

Exhibit 7

**Declaration of Joseph A. Fonti in Support of
Lead Counsel's Motion for Awards of
Attorneys' Fees and Litigation Expenses, Filed on
Behalf of Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP and
Bleichmar Fonti & Auld Canada**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

IN RE TEVA SECURITIES LITIGATION	:	No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	:	All Class Actions

**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH A. FONTI IN SUPPORT OF
LEAD COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR AWARDS OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND
LITIGATION EXPENSES, FILED ON BEHALF OF
BLEICHMAR FONTI & AULD LLP AND BLEICHMAR FONTI & AULD CANADA**

I, Joseph A. Fonti, hereby declare pursuant to Section 1746 of Title 28 of the United States Code:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice *pro hac vice* in this Court and a founding Partner of Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP, Lead Counsel for the Class and counsel for Class Representatives Ontario Teachers’ Pension Plan Board and Anchorage Police & Fire Retirement System (together, “Class Representatives”) in the above-captioned action (the “Action”). I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.¹

2. This declaration provides further detail regarding the qualifications, experience, hours, rates, and expenses of Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP (“BFA”) and Bleichmar Fonti & Auld Canada (“BFA Canada”) in connection with prosecuting the Action, as well as other information that may assist the Court in determining an appropriate fee award. Class Counsel’s prosecution and resolution of the Action is more fully set forth in the Declaration of Joseph A. Fonti in Support of (I) Class Representatives’ Motion for Final Approval of Class Settlement and Approval of

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings specified in the Stipulation of Settlement, dated January 18, 2022 (ECF 919-2).

Plan of Allocation and (II) Lead Counsel’s Motion for Awards of Attorneys’ Fees, Litigation Expenses, and Reasonable Costs and Expenses to Class Representatives, filed herewith.²

I. BFA’S WORK, RATES, AND LODESTAR

3. BFA is highly qualified and experienced in prosecuting securities class actions, as well as complex antitrust and consumer class actions. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is BFA’s firm resume, which includes biographical information about attorneys and staff members and information about the firm’s philosophy, organization, and successes.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a list of BFA attorneys and professional support staff for whom fees are sought in this Action. Exhibit B also provides further information about each individual’s qualifications, experience, and role in the litigation.

5. Exhibit C is a schedule summarizing the amount of time spent by each of the attorneys and professional support staff identified in Exhibit B from the Action’s inception through and including April 14, 2022, the rates applicable to each individual, and a lodestar calculation for each individual.

6. Exhibit C is based on contemporaneous time records prepared and maintained by BFA in the ordinary course. As the lead partner responsible for supervising BFA’s work on this case, I supervised and participated in the review of these time records to prepare this declaration. The purpose of this review was to confirm both the accuracy of the time entries and the necessity for, and reasonableness of, the time committed to the Action. As a result of this review, reductions were made in the exercise of billing judgment, including excluding all time for BFA attorneys and

² “Class Counsel” refers collectively to BFA, BFA Canada, The Law Offices of Susan R. Podolsky, and Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP.

staff who billed less than 30 hours to the Action, and all time expended in preparing this application for fees and expenses.

7. Following this review and the adjustments made, as set forth in Exhibit C, BFA devoted a total of 71,604.00 hours to this Action from its inception through and including April 14, 2022. BFA's total lodestar for that period is \$42,541,475.00. I believe that the time reflected in BFA's lodestar calculation, as set forth herein, is reasonable in amount and was necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the Action.

8. As reflected in Exhibit C, the hourly rates for BFA attorneys and professional support staff range from \$330 to \$985. Current rates are used for current personnel; for attorneys and professional support staff who are no longer employed by BFA, the hourly rate used is the hourly rate for such employee in his or her final year of employment by BFA.

9. BFA's rates are the usual and customary rates set by BFA for each individual. Different timekeepers within the same employment category (*e.g.*, partner, associate) may have different rates depending on their respective years of experience, years at the firm, years in current position, relevant experience, relevant expertise, and/or rates of similarly situated individuals at BFA or at peer firms. BFA's rates are comparable to the rates set by peer firms for attorneys of similar skill and experience, including rates that have been approved by courts in the Second Circuit and this District in other contingent-fee securities and class-action litigation. *See, e.g., In re U.S. Foodservice, Inc. Pricing Litig.*, No. 3:07-MD-1894 (AWT), (D. Conn. filed Aug. 29, 2014), ECF 510-3 at 61 of 112 (2014 rates as high as \$985/hour).

10. None of the attorneys included in BFA's lodestar for the Action are (or were) "contract attorneys." All attorneys and employees listed in the attached exhibits were employed by BFA and, like every other attorney employed by BFA, worked in BFA's offices and/or remotely

during the Covid-19 pandemic using BFA-provided hardware. BFA also assigned a firm email address to each attorney and employee listed in these schedules. These employees were fully supervised by BFA partners and associates. Except for the partners listed in the attached exhibits, all other attorneys and professional support staff listed were W-2 employees of the firm eligible for firm benefits, and the firm paid FICA and Medicare taxes, along with state and federal unemployment taxes, on their behalf.

11. BFA Canada is an affiliate firm of BFA with offices in Toronto, Canada. Exhibit E provides biographical information for BFA Canada's timekeeper. As indicated in Exhibit E, BFA Canada devoted a total of 74.50 hours to this Action from its inception through and including April 14, 2022. BFA Canada's total lodestar for that period is \$73,382.50. Exhibit E is based on contemporaneous time records prepared and maintained by BFA Canada in the ordinary course, which I reviewed to prepare this declaration.

II. EXPENSES

12. BFA is seeking an award of \$9,717,887.47 in expenses incurred by all Class Counsel in the prosecution of the Action. BFA incurred \$9,689,838.44 of those expenses.³ In incurring these expenses, BFA was motivated to proceed efficiently, since it might not recover any of these expenses if the litigation was unsuccessful, and in all events any recovery would only occur after a favorable resolution, which could (and did) take a number of years.

³ As set forth below in Paragraph 17, BFA Canada incurred \$1,217.86 in expenses and, as set forth in the Declarations of Susan R. Podolsky and Marc Kurzman, respectively, The Law Offices of Susan R. Podolsky incurred \$22,093.35 in expenses and Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP incurred \$4,737.82 in expenses. Together with BFA's expenses, these amounts sum to the total of \$9,717,887.47 requested.

13. Exhibit D provides a summary of BFA's expenses by category (*e.g.*, Computer Research, Service and Filing Fees, Accommodations, etc.), with further breakdowns of expert and litigation support fees by vendor.

14. The information provided in Exhibit D is based on information maintained contemporaneously and in the ordinary course by BFA, including receipts, invoices, expense vouchers, check records, and similar documents. As the lead partner supervising BFA's work in the Action, I supervised and participated in the review of this supporting documentation to confirm the accuracy of the expenses incurred, as well as the reasonableness of and necessity for those expenses. As part of the review, certain reductions were made in the exercise of judgment or based on BFA's firm policies capping expense reimbursement for business meals and hotel accommodations (described below in Paragraph 16(j) and (k)).

15. I believe that Exhibit D is an accurate record of the expenses incurred by BFA, and that these expenses were reasonably incurred and necessary for the efficient and effective prosecution of the Action. Further, these expenses are all of a type that would normally be billed to a fee-paying client.

16. The following provides additional information regarding the expenses set forth in Exhibit D:

(a) Computer Research: \$45,011.81. This category includes vendors such as PACER and Thomson Reuters. These resources were used to obtain access to legal research, factual databases, and for cite-checking of briefs. This expense represents the expense incurred by BFA for use of these services in connection with the Action. The charges for these vendors vary depending upon the type of services requested. For example, BFA has flat-rate contracts with some of these providers for use of their services. When BFA utilizes online services provided by

a vendor with a flat-rate contract, access to the service is by a billing code entered for the specific case being litigated. At the end of each billing period in which such service is used, BFA's costs for such services are allocated to specific cases based on the percentage of use in connection with that specific case in the billing period.

(b) Court Reporter Services and Transcript Fees: \$222,736.94. This category includes vendors who provided transcription and videography services for 40 depositions and fees incurred to obtain hearing transcripts.

(c) Expert Fees: \$7,269,761.31. This category includes the fees incurred for the following services:

(i) FIDERES Partners LLP: \$50,463.33. FIDERES Partners LLP provided consulting advice concerning generic drug pricing, profits, and competition during the investigation and drafting of the complaints.

(ii) Global Economics Group, LLC: \$43,715.00. Global Economics Group, LLC provided consulting advice concerning damages at the outset of the litigation.

(iii) Gryphon Strategies: \$83,834.70. Gryphon Strategies provided investigative services concerning former Teva employees in connection with the complaints.

(iv) Hemming Morse LLP: \$1,139,013.92. Hemming Morse LLP provided consulting advice regarding accounting issues at various points during the Action, and services in support of D. Paul Regan's and Lynn E. Turner's expert testimony concerning MD&A disclosures, compliance with SEC rules, and the impact of Teva's price increases.

(v) JFM Litigation Consulting, LLC: \$73,937.50. JFM Litigation Consulting, LLC provided consulting advice concerning Teva's financial condition.

(vi) Keystone Strategy LLC: \$1,540,695.20. Keystone Strategy LLC provided services in support of Dr. Bradford's expert testimony regarding generic drug pricing and competition and the calculation of Teva's excess profits from price increases.

(vii) Legal Economics, LLC: \$27,012.50. Legal Economics, LLC provided consulting advice concerning antitrust issues.

(viii) NERA Economic Consulting: \$4,279,009.77. NERA Economic Consulting provided (a) services in support of Dr. Tabak's expert testimony at the class certification and merits stages (which included six expert reports and four depositions), and (b) consulting expert services with regard to aggregate damages and the Plan of Allocation.

(ix) Stroz Friedberg LLC: \$32,079.39. Stroz Friedberg LLC provided forensic examination services regarding certain mobile devices of Maureen Cavanaugh, a former Teva executive. This amount is the portion of Stroz Friedberg's fee paid by BFA.

(d) Litigation Support Vendor Fees: \$1,789,846.78. This category includes fees incurred with respect to outside vendors for the following services:

(i) The Focal Point: \$28,397.88. The Focal Point provided graphic design services and assisted in preparing demonstratives and slide presentations for two hearings on Defendants' motions to dismiss.

(ii) Translation Service Providers: \$787.50. BFA incurred expenses in retaining translation vendors to (i) translate certain English search terms into Hebrew that Defendants agreed to apply to the files of certain custodians, and (ii) provide translation services in connection with service of process on Defendants located in Israel.

(iii) ONE Discovery Inc.: \$9,760.00. ONE Discovery Inc. provided deposition video and transcript hosting services that enabled Class Counsel to extract deposition video clips and perform searches within deposition transcripts.

(iv) TrustPoint.One (formerly Precision Discovery, Inc.): \$1,749,628.81. TrustPoint.One provided forensic collection and data hosting services. Specifically, TrustPoint.One facilitated forensic collections of documents from Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage's files, processed the data, and hosted the documents on a document review platform. TrustPoint.One also hosted Defendants' and non-parties' document productions (totaling over 8.2 million pages) for attorney review, provided analysis and review tools to assist with document review and deposition preparations, and translated Hebrew documents produced by Defendants.

(v) Transperfect: \$1,272.59. Transperfect conducted a forensic collection of certain electronic documents from Ontario Teachers' files.

(e) Outside Counsel: \$99,693.37. This category includes counsel retained: (i) to represent former employees who provided information concerning the allegations in the complaints; (ii) to provide advice regarding antitrust issues; (iii) as local counsel for purposes of filing an opposition to consolidation in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; (iv) to assist with service of process on Israeli defendants; and (v) to represent former Ontario Teachers' employees upon whom Defendants served deposition subpoenas.

(f) Mediation Fees: \$118,989.75. BFA incurred fees for the services of Phillips ADR Enterprises, P.C., which conducted multiple mediation sessions.

(g) External Photocopies: \$18,129.51. This category includes outside vendors who provided printing and binding services, including demonstratives for hearings, deposition

exhibits for witnesses outside the United States, and other materials. BFA internally printed most documents and is not seeking an award for those services.

(h) Postage and Overnight Mail: \$16,193.32. This category includes postage and outside vendor fees for messenger services and overnight and expedited international delivery (including shipments of deposition exhibits to witnesses and opposing counsel).

(i) Service and Filing Fees: \$7,891.10. This category includes Court filing fees and fees for process servers who served the complaints or subpoenas.

(j) Accommodations: \$43,062.63. This category includes case-related hotel expenses. BFA firm policy caps hotel expenses at a maximum of \$300 per night for large cities and \$250 per night for smaller cities. These caps resulted in write-offs totaling \$8,876.79, for which BFA is not seeking an award.

(k) Meals: \$17,017.75. This category includes (i) meals during business travel and (ii) meals while working in the office (a) on weekends and holidays or (b) after 8:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Pursuant to BFA firm policy, these expenses are capped at \$45 per person for dinners, \$20 per person for lunches, and \$15 per person for all other food and drink. These caps resulted in write-offs totaling \$4,036.48, for which BFA is not seeking an award.

(l) Local Transportation: \$20,966.46. This category includes local travel expenses incurred for, among other things: (i) car service to and from the office when necessary to work during non-business hours or on weekends; (ii) car service to and from local airports when traveling for purposes of prosecuting the action; and (iii) necessary travel to BFA's offices during the Covid-19 pandemic.

(i) Out-of-Town Transportation: \$15,537.71. This category includes travel expenses incurred to, among other things: (i) attend court hearings; (ii) meet with

Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage personnel and collect documents in Toronto, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska, respectively; and (iii) meet with experts. These expenses are limited to coach rates, in accordance with BFA firm policy.

(m) In addition to the expenses above, Lead Counsel has paid a \$5,000 retainer to The JNL Firm, LLC ("JNL"), an independent third party that will review the claims administration and provide a written submission to the Court. JNL's final fees and expenses (net of the retainer, and not to exceed \$50,000 absent further Court approval) will be submitted to the Court in connection with distribution of the Net Settlement Fund.

17. Exhibit E provides a summary by category of BFA Canada's expenses, which total \$1,217.86 and are subject to the same policies described above. Exhibit E is based on information maintained contemporaneously and in the ordinary course by BFA Canada, including receipts, invoices, expense vouchers, check records, and similar documents. I supervised and participated in the review of this supporting documentation to confirm the accuracy of the expenses incurred, as well as the reasonableness of and necessity for those expenses.

Dated: New York, New York
April 27, 2022

By: /s/ Joseph A. Fonti
Joseph A. Fonti

EXHIBIT A

In re Teva Securities Litigation, No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)

BFA Firm Resume



 BLEICHMAR
FONTI & AULD LLP



FIRM RESUME



OVERVIEW

Bleichmar Fonti & Auld LLP (“BFA” or the “Firm”) is a leading class action law firm founded in 2014 and based in New York City with additional offices in Oakland, California; Toronto, Ontario; and Westchester, New York. The Firm focuses on securities fraud class actions and other investment and consumer-related matters on behalf of a wide range of domestic and international clients, including some of the largest institutional investors and asset managers in the world.

BFA’s track record reflects the long and extensive experience of the Firm’s partners in the last two decades prosecuting securities class actions. Indeed, our collective experience rivals that of our peer firms – as evidenced by our recognition as a top ten firm measured by amount recovered in securities litigation in 2015 (ISS Securities Class Action Services’ Top 50 Report for 2015) and a top 15 firm in 2016 (ISS Securities Class Action Services’ Top 50 Report for 2016).

BFA’s founding partners have worked together for nearly two decades, recovering billions of dollars for investors. In the last ten years, BFA’s partners have represented lead plaintiffs in dozens of securities class actions. Our partners are supported by a team recruited for their excellence and dedication to our practice, as they carefully built a talented team who have collaborated for years, ensuring a wealth of experience to draw on for our clients.

Our attorneys are nationally recognized as leading litigators in the field of securities litigation, and our achievements have been profiled in a variety of national publications, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Law 360*, the *National Law Journal’s* Plaintiffs’ Hot List, and *The Legal 500*. We are also frequently asked to comment on breaking developments in financial fraud, securities, and other investment-related issues.



SECURITIES LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

BFA partners have represented lead plaintiffs in dozens of securities class actions, as well as investors in direct actions, including the cases featured below.

The Police Retirement System of St. Louis v. Granite Construction Incorporated, et al.

- Northern District of California, No. 19-cv-04744
- Client: The Police Retirement System of St. Louis
- Lead Attorney: Javier Bleichmar

**Total Settlement:
\$129 Million**

Background: Plaintiffs alleged that Granite and its senior management fraudulently misrepresented the impact of several of the company's largest joint venture construction projects on Granite's business. Specifically, plaintiffs asserted that Granite and its senior management understated the significant cost overruns and schedule delays the Company was experiencing as well as their impact on Granite's financial statements.

BFA's Role: BFA is sole Lead Counsel for Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff the Police Retirement System of St. Louis.

Status: On March 17, 2022, Judge William Alsup granted final approval of a \$129 million settlement BFA secured for Granite investors. The settlement is the third largest approved in the Northern District of California in the last decade, and will compensate investors for 20-30% of their estimated damages, which exceeds by nearly 400% the average rate of recovery in cases alleging claims under Section 10(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

BFA filed an amended complaint on February 20, 2020, and in May 2020, Judge Alsup denied defendants' motion to dismiss. In January 2021, Judge Alsup certified the class, naming the Police Retirement System of St. Louis as class representative and BFA as class counsel. The parties reached the settlement following three rounds of mediation totaling 20 hours, including the last round lasting 11 hours.

In approving the settlement, Judge Alsup noted that the "\$129 million settlement flowed from the hard work of class counsel, the discovery they took, the investigations they did, and their victories in court." Judge Alsup further observed that the settlement "is almost entirely the result of the hard work of class counsel," that "[c]lass counsel investigated this case in great depth," and that class counsel's efforts "plausibly led to a restatement" whereby Granite admitted that its financial statements could no longer be relied upon.



In re Teva Securities Litigation

- District of Connecticut, No. 17-cv-00558
- Clients: Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board and Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System
- Lead Attorney: Joseph A. Fonti

**Case Status:
Proposed \$420 Million
Settlement Pending
Court Approval**

Background: Plaintiffs allege that the company and its senior management made materially false and misleading statements that concealed that Teva had engaged in a multi-year scheme to exponentially increase generic drug prices across its portfolio, in some instances by more than 1000%. Often, these increases were in lock-step with so-called competitors.

BFA's Role: BFA is sole Lead Counsel for the Class and counsel for Court-appointed Class Representatives Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System.

Status: The Court appointed Ontario Teachers' as Lead Plaintiff and approved its choice of BFA as Lead Counsel on July 11, 2017. BFA filed an amended complaint on June 22, 2018. In September 2019, the Court denied defendants' motion to dismiss and in December 2019, BFA filed a further amended complaint. In March 2020, the Court granted BFA's motion for consolidation. On March 9, 2021, Judge Underhill granted BFA's motion to certify a class of Teva investors. Judge Underhill also granted BFA's motion to appoint the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board and Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System as Class Representatives, and BFA as Class Counsel. On January 18, 2022, BFA secured a \$420 million settlement for the class. The Court granted preliminary approval of the settlement on January 27, 2022.

In re Citigroup Securities Litigation

- Southern District of New York, No. 20-CV-9132
- Client: Public Sector Pension Investment Board ("PSP")
- Lead Attorneys: Javier Bleichmar, Joseph A. Fonti, Erin H. Woods

**Case Status:
Pending**

Background: Plaintiffs allege that Citigroup and its senior management misrepresented and concealed that the company's internal controls and risk management systems suffered from serious and longstanding deficiencies that exposed the Company to massive regulatory penalties that will cost significantly more than \$1 billion to remediate.

BFA's Role: BFA is sole Lead Counsel for Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff PSP.



Status: The Court appointed PSP as Lead Plaintiff and approved its choice of BFA as Lead Counsel on February 4, 2021. BFA filed an Amended Complaint on April 20, 2021. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint on June 4, 2021, which remains pending.

In re Align Technology, Inc. Securities Litigation

- Northern District of California, No. 17-cv-5114
- Client: Macomb County Employee's Retirement System
- Lead Attorneys: Javier Bleichmar, Nancy Kulesa

**Case Status:
Pending**

Background: Plaintiffs allege Align and its senior management materially overstated the company's performance in China and misrepresented and concealed significant declines in demand for Align's products.

BFA's Role: BFA is sole Lead Counsel for Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Macomb County Employee's Retirement System.

Status: The Court appointed Macomb County Employee's Retirement System as Lead Plaintiff and approved its choice of BFA as Lead Counsel on May 20, 2020. After BFA filed an Amended Complaint, the Court dismissed the case on March 9, 2021 with the opportunity to replead. Lead Plaintiff filed an appeal on May 6, 2021. The appeal is pending.

MTA v. Allianz Global Investors U.S., L.L.C.

- Southern District of New York, No. 20-CV-7842
- Client: Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Lead Attorneys: Javier Bleichmar, George Bauer

**Case Status:
Pending**

Background: Since 2008, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA") invested nearly \$200 million in Allianz Global Investor's ("AllianzGI") Structured Alpha funds. Due to AllianzGI's negligent and imprudent trading strategies and its failure to implement adequate risk management procedures, despite its commitment to do so, the MTA lost over 90% of its investment. AllianzGI's failure cost the MTA and similar institutional investors hundreds of millions of dollars.

BFA's Role: BFA represents the MTA in their suit against AllianzGI.

Status: BFA filed a complaint against AllianzGI on behalf of the MTA in September 2020. On September 30, 2021, the Court denied defendants' motion to dismiss. The parties are currently engaged in fact discovery.



In re MF Global Holdings Ltd. Securities Litigation

- Southern District of New York, No. 11-cv-07866
- Client: Alberta Investment Management Corp. (“AIMCo”)
- Lead Attorneys: Javier Bleichmar, Dominic Auld

**Total Settlements:
\$234.3 Million**

Background: This litigation arose from MF Global’s dramatic bankruptcy in October 2011. Plaintiffs alleged that Defendants misrepresented the company’s risk controls, liquidity position, and exposure to European sovereign debt, and failed to properly account for its deferred tax assets.

BFA’s Role: BFA represented Court-appointed Co-Lead Plaintiff AIMCo. Partners Javier Bleichmar and Dominic Auld represented AIMCo in this case since its inception in November 2011, and served as Court-appointed Co-Lead Counsel for the putative class since January 2012. When BFA launched in August 2014, the Court approved AIMCo’s selection of BFA to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the putative class, continuing the core litigation team’s representation.

Status: Lead Counsel achieved five partial settlements valued at a total of just over \$234 million on behalf of investors: (1) a \$74 million settlement with Goldman Sachs and certain other underwriters of the company’s securities; (2) a \$64.5 million settlement with former officers and directors, including MF Global’s former CEO Jon Corzine; (3) a \$65 million settlement with auditor PricewaterhouseCoopers; (4) a \$29.825 million settlement with Jefferies and other underwriters of the final bond offering issued during the Class Period; and (5) a separate \$932,828 settlement with another underwriter defendant associated with that last offering. These settlements represent a recovery of as much as 35% of the estimated recoverable damages available at trial - an excellent result, particularly in light of the issuer’s bankruptcy.

These settlements were achieved after years of hard-fought litigation. Following the Court’s decision sustaining the Complaint and denying Defendants’ six motions to dismiss in their entirety, Co-Lead Counsel reviewed millions of documents produced by Defendants and third-parties, and conducted more than 50 depositions of former employees of MF Global and other key witnesses, including four days of testimony from former CEO Jon Corzine. The Court granted Plaintiffs’ motion for class certification on October 14, 2015, which assisted in achieving the settlements.



In re Genworth Financial Inc. Securities Litigation

- Eastern District of Virginia, No. 14-cv-00682
- Client: Alberta Investment Management Corp. (“AIMCo”)
- Lead Attorney: Joseph A. Fonti

**Total Settlement:
\$219 Million**

Background: Plaintiffs alleged that Defendants misrepresented the profitability of the company’s core business and reported false financial results by grossly understating long-term care insurance reserves. When Genworth announced a \$531 million charge to its reserves, the company’s stock price fell more than 55% – wiping out billions in market capitalization – and credit rating agencies downgraded the company and its corresponding debt to “junk” status.

BFA’s Role: BFA represented Court-appointed Co-Lead Plaintiff AIMCo. In November 2014, the Court approved AIMCo’s selection of BFA to serve as Co-Lead Counsel for the putative class.

Notably, BFA secured one of the most thoroughly reasoned, investor-oriented decisions after the then-recent decision in *Omnicare v. Laborers District Council Construction Industry Pension Fund*, 135 S. Ct. 1318 (2015). The District Court ruled that Lead Plaintiffs had sufficiently pled that Defendants’ statements were intended to mislead investors and to provide false assurances regarding the company’s reserves. The District Court also largely sustained allegations that Defendants falsely certified that the company’s internal controls were adequate.

Status: On March 10, 2016, Genworth announced a proposed settlement of \$219 million, the largest securities class action recovery achieved in the Eastern District of Virginia, and as much as 44% of estimated recoverable damages available at trial. BFA and AIMCo sought and achieved a significant contribution from the company beyond available insurance; despite significant liquidity issues, the company paid \$69 million, and the remaining \$150 million was funded by insurance.

The settlement was reached after 15 months of intense and complex litigation. The Eastern District of Virginia is known as the “rocket docket” for its rapid disposition of cases and strict adherence to schedule deadlines. In December 2014, Lead Plaintiffs filed a consolidated complaint and, in February 2015, Defendants filed a motion to dismiss. Partner Joseph Fonti successfully argued against the motion on April 28, 2015, and the securities fraud claims were sustained on May 1, 2015. Lead Plaintiffs filed their motion for class certification on December 3, 2015; fact discovery closed on January 15, 2016; and expert discovery closed on February 11, 2016. In effect, BFA conducted two to four years of litigation in just 15 months. This effort included more than 20 depositions, extensive trial preparation, and full



briefing on motions for class certification and summary judgment. At the time of settlement, BFA attorneys were preparing for trial, which was scheduled to begin on May 9, 2016.

In re Weatherford International Securities Litigation

- Southern District of New York, No. 12-cv-02121
- Client: Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System
- Lead Attorney: Javier Bleichmar

**Total Settlement:
\$120 Million**

Background: Plaintiffs alleged that Weatherford, one of the world's largest oil and gas servicing companies, issued false financial statements that misled investors about its tax structure and internal controls. The company allegedly overstated its earnings by more than \$900 million and was forced to issue three restatements due to its failure to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

BFA's Role: BFA represented Court-appointed Co-Lead Plaintiff Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System, and BFA partner Javier Bleichmar represented Anchorage continuously since the case was filed in March 2012.

Status: In June 2015, the company agreed to settle all claims for \$120 million of out-of-pocket cash, with no available insurance, or as much as 30% of recoverable damages available at trial. Achieving this settlement required more than three years of intense litigation, including defeating Defendants' motion to dismiss in its entirety; obtaining class certification; completing fact discovery, after more than 20 depositions and the review of more than eight million pages of documents; filing four expert reports; and preparing for expert discovery and summary judgment.

In re Computer Sciences Corp. Securities Litigation

- Eastern District of Virginia, No. 11-cv-00610
- Client: Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board
- Lead Attorney: Joseph A. Fonti

**Total Settlement:
\$97.5 Million**

Background: Plaintiffs alleged that the company and two of its executive officers misrepresented (i) a multi-billion-dollar contract with the United Kingdom's National Health Service, and (ii) that the company's internal controls were adequate.

BFA Role: BFA partners Javier Bleichmar, Joseph A. Fonti, and Dominic Auld represented Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Ontario Teachers' at all stages of this case. Upon the founding of the Firm, the Court approved Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board's selection of BFA as counsel, continuing the team's representation.



Status: On September 2013, the Court granted final approval to the \$97.5 million settlement. At that time, the settlement was the second largest all cash recovery achieved in the Eastern District of Virginia, and represented as much as 38% of recoverable damages at trial.

In re Celestica Inc. Securities Litigation

- Southern District of New York, No. 07-cv-00312
- Client: New Orleans Employees' Retirement System
- Lead Attorney: Joseph A. Fonti

**Total Settlement:
\$30 Million**

Background: Plaintiffs alleged false and misleading statements relating to a significant corporate restructuring plan, earnings, profitability, and financial outlook. When Celestica ultimately disclosed the truth, its stock price dropped 50%, reducing market capitalization by \$1.3 billion.

BFA's Role: BFA partners Joseph Fonti and Erin Woods represented Lead Plaintiffs in this litigation. Notably, Joseph was successful in arguing before the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, securing an investor-oriented interpretation of the pleading standard for scienter. Joseph also successfully argued in favor of Plaintiffs' class certification and summary judgment motions before the District Court, securing the first lower court decision after *Halliburton Co. v. Erica P. John Fund, Inc.*, 134 S. Ct. 2398 (2014) in favor of investors on the issue of class-wide reliance.

Status: In April 2015, Plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary approval of a proposed \$30 million settlement resolving all claims against the company and officer defendants. The final approval hearing was held on July 28, 2015 and, later that day, the Court approved the \$30 million settlement.

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BFA attorneys have also played key roles in some of the most significant investor protection litigation in recent history, helping shareholders recover significant losses caused by financial misconduct in various industries across the marketplace. Select cases include:

In re Broadcom Corp. Class Action Litigation, Civ. No. 06-cv-5036 (C.D. Cal.).

This class action against Broadcom was based on allegations that the company inflated its stock price by intentionally backdating its stock option grants for over five years. Ultimately, the company was forced to issue a \$2.2 billion restatement of its financial statements for the period spanning from 1998 through 2005, which became the largest restatement ever due to options backdating.



The company acknowledged the “substantial evidence” of backdating, and lead plaintiffs secured a \$173.5 million settlement, which, at the time, was the second largest cash settlement ever involving a company accused of options backdating. This was also the only such case in which claims against the auditors were sustained.

In re HealthSouth Corp. Securities Litigation, Civ. No. 03-cv-1501-S (N.D. Ala.).

This case involved the largest securities fraud ever arising out of the healthcare industry, and ultimately resulted in a total settlement amount of \$804.5 million for the class. The class action involved claims against HealthSouth for falsifying its revenues and conducting a series of acquisition transactions in order to effectuate a massive fraud against the Medicare system.

False statements by the company and its officers led to the inflation of HealthSouth’s stock price, while at the same time company executives were amassing significant personal wealth by selling their own shares of HealthSouth stock.

Significantly, the litigation also resulted in the recovery of \$109 million from HealthSouth’s outside auditor Ernst & Young LLP, one of the largest recoveries to date against an auditing firm.

In re Schering-Plough Corp. / ENHANCE Securities Litigation, Civ. No. 08-397 (D.N.J.).

Lead Plaintiffs brought litigation in the District of New Jersey against Schering-Plough Corporation and Merck/Schering-Plough Pharmaceuticals, and certain company officers, in *In re Schering-Plough Corp. / ENHANCE Securities Litigation*, alleging that they failed to disclose material information about the prospects of cholesterol-lowering drugs.

After nearly six years of litigation, Defendants agreed to pay \$473 million to settle the matter on the eve of trial. This marked the largest securities class action recovery in history obtained from a pharmaceutical company. Together with a related securities class action against Merck, the *ENHANCE* litigation settled for \$688 million.



CONSUMER LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

BFA Partner Lesley Weaver has been appointed to leadership positions in some of the most significant consumer actions of recent years, including: *In re Volkswagen “Clean Diesel” Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*, which resulted in settlements totaling greater than \$15 billion; *In re Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep EcoDiesel Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability*, which resulted in a settlement of \$307.5 million; and *In re Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation* and *In re Google RTB Consumer Privacy Litigation*, both of which are currently pending. These, and additional matters, are described below.

In re Volkswagen “Clean Diesel” Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation

- MDL No. 2672
- Northern District of California, No. 3:15-md-02672

**Total Settlements:
\$15 Billion**

Background: This landmark case resolved claims against Volkswagen, Audi and Porsche in connection with the widely-reported news that the companies had installed emission systems created to avoid regulator detection and defraud customers who believed they were buying Volkswagen and Audi vehicles with “clean diesel” engines. VW admitted that it installed these “defeat devices,” which eliminated the emissions reduction during normal driving, and only allowed for reduced fuel emissions when the automobiles were being tested. More than 500 federal lawsuits were filed and consolidated into one complaint against the automaker for its “dirty diesel” vehicles.

BFA’s Role: Judge Charles R. Breyer appointed Ms. Weaver to the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee, which, along with lead counsel, has been described as the “dream team” prosecuting this high-profile emissions scandal. Judge Breyer selected Ms. Weaver from a field of 150 of the nation’s finest consumer litigation attorneys. Ms. Weaver’s leadership position in the case included spearheading the investigation that ultimately uncovered German auto supplier Robert Bosch GmbH’s significant role in multiple schemes to place software in vehicles purposefully designed to evade emissions laws. She also led the investigation into additional claims relating to defeat devices in certain gas vehicles, resulting in an additional \$96.5 million settlement for the Class.

Status: Lead Counsel and the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee have achieved settlements for Plaintiffs worth approximately \$15 billion, the largest automotive class action recovery in history. This includes a \$14.7 billion settlement on behalf of eligible owners of Volkswagen and Audi 2.0-liter TDI cars, who were offered a buyback of their cars. In accordance with the consent decree, \$2.7 billion of the



settlement will be allocated to projects to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions, with a focus on improving air quality in areas that “bear a disproportionate share of the air pollution burden within their jurisdiction.” As the Justice Department’s top environmental attorney John Cruden has highlighted, this focus on remediation in low income and minority communities is “unique,” and a significant response to the disproportionate pollution burden felt by these communities.

On March 2, 2020, Judge Breyer granted final approval of a \$96.5 million settlement for more than 100,000 consumers who purchased or leased certain gasoline-powered Audi, Volkswagen, Porsche, and Bentley vehicles that were initially labeled and marketed with overstated fuel economy and understated carbon dioxide emissions.

Lead Counsel and the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee continue to pursue claims against Defendants related to Porsche-branded gasoline vehicles.

In re Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep EcoDiesel Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

- MDL No. 2777
- Northern District of California, No. 3:17-md-02777

**Total Settlements:
\$307.5 Million**

Background: The class alleges that Fiat Chrysler Automobiles deliberately cheated on emission testing of 2014-2016 model Dodge and Jeep trucks marketed and sold as environmentally friendly “eco-diesel” vehicles.

BFA’s Role: Judge Edward Chen of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California appointed Ms. Weaver as one of nine members of the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee. Ms. Weaver played a key role in litigating the action, including taking depositions and coordinating with experts.

Result: The case has settled for \$307 million in cash in addition to extended warranties worth more than \$120 million.

In re Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation

- MDL No. 2843
- Northern District of California, No. 3:18-md-02843

**Case Status:
Pending**

Background: This high-profile case seeks redress for Facebook users in the U.S. whose private content was unlawfully shared with thousands of third parties. The detailed complaint documents Facebook’s violations of consumer fraud and privacy laws in allowing third party apps, including Cambridge Analytica, to bundle and sell Facebook users’ private information without their knowledge or consent.

BFA’s Role: In a contested and highly competitive field, Judge Chhabria of the



Northern District of California appointed Ms. Weaver as Co-Lead Counsel for Plaintiffs.

Status: In September 2019, Judge Chhabria largely denied Facebook’s motion to dismiss, finding Facebook’s argument that plaintiffs have no right to allege a breach of privacy based upon Facebook’s sharing of their information with third parties “could not be more wrong.” On March 10, 2020, the matter was assigned to Magistrate Judge Corley for the management of discovery. On October 29, 2020, Plaintiffs received a favorable ruling concerning the scope of discovery at issue in the MDL litigation. The order ruled that discoverable user data includes: 1) Data collected from a user’s on-platform activity; 2) Data obtained from third parties regarding a user’s off-platform activities; and 3) Data inferred from a user’s on or off-platform activity. Discovery is ongoing.

In re Google RTB Consumer Privacy Litigation

- Northern District of California, No. 5:21-cv-02155

Case Status:
Pending

Background: The case is the first in the country to demand transparency about what information Google reveals about its users when it auctions ad placements to Google users through Google’s “Real-Time Bidding” system.

BFA’s Role: Ms. Weaver is a member of the Plaintiffs’ Executive Committee.

Status: Plaintiffs filed a consolidated complaint on September 16, 2021 and motion to dismiss briefing is underway.

In re: ZF-TRW Airbag Control Units Products Liability Litigation

- Central District of California, No. 2:19-MD-02905

Case Status:
Pending

Background: The class action complaint alleges the ZF-TRW airbag and seat belt control units in over 15 million cars sold are defective and may prevent airbags from inflating in the event of crash. This defect has been linked to at least eight deaths and several serious injuries. The complaint names as defendants ZF-TRW, STMicro, and vehicle manufacturers, Kia, Hyundai, Hyundai MOBIS, Fiat Chrysler, Toyota, Honda, and Mitsubishi.

BFA’s Role: Judge John A. Kronstadt of the Central District of California appointed Lesley Weaver to the Plaintiffs’ Steering Committee for this multidistrict litigation.

Status: The parties have briefed motions to dismiss, to stay discovery, and to compel arbitration.



U.S. ANTITRUST LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

Lesley Weaver has been appointed to leadership positions in significant antitrust actions such as *In re Inductors Antitrust Litigation*. In addition, Lesley and her team play key roles in many additional matters, as described below.

In re Inductors Antitrust Litigation

- Northern District of California, No. 5:18-cv-00198

Case Status:
Pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege that Defendants, leading Japanese manufacturers of inductors such as Murata and Panasonic Corp., colluded to fix, inflate, or stabilize the price of inductors from at least 2003 until the summer of 2014, in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Inductors are electronic components that work to regulate and store energy in a circuit and are found in thousands of products that rely on electronic circuits for power, such as computers, cars, and televisions. There is a criminal investigation by the Department of Justice pending.

BFA's Role: Judge Edward J. Davila of the Northern District of California appointed Lesley Weaver as Co-Lead Class Counsel, noting that "the efforts expended by BFA and Hausfeld to promptly identify and investigate the claims, coupled with the extensive amount of resources which they have available to expend on this case, renders them superior to represent the putative class."

Status: The parties are briefing motions to dismiss.

In re Domestic Airlines Travel Antitrust Litigation

- District of Columbia, No. 1:15-mc-01404

Case Status:
\$60 million in partial settlements;
Remaining litigation pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege a conspiracy by the four largest commercial air passenger carriers in the United States—American Airlines, Inc., Delta Airlines, Inc., Southwest Airlines Co., and United Airlines, Inc.—to fix prices for domestic air passenger transportation services in violation of the Sherman Act by colluding to limit capacity on their respective airlines.

BFA's Role: BFA is a key part of Plaintiffs' nonparty discovery committee and has led meet and confer negotiations with dozens of nonparties, resulting in the production of some of Plaintiffs' best evidence.

Status: Plaintiffs have settled for \$15 million with Defendant Southwest Airlines and \$45 million with Defendant American Airlines. The parties are briefing motions for summary judgment brought by the remaining Defendants.



In re Local TV Advertising Antitrust Litigation

- MDL No. 2867
- Northern District of Illinois, No. 1:18-cv-0678

Case Status:
Agreements in principle
Pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege a price fixing cartel facilitated by an anticompetitive information exchange between and among certain major television station owners and operators to artificially inflate the prices of broadcast television spot advertisements.

BFA's Role: BFA acts as counsel for One Source Heating & Cooling, LLC and is an integral member of the litigation team.

Status: On November 6, 2020, Judge Virginia Kendall of the Eastern District of Illinois denied Defendants' motion to dismiss. Discovery in this matter is ongoing.

In re Disposable Contact Lens Antitrust Litigation

- MDL No. 2626
- Middle District of Florida, No. 3:15-md-02626

Case Status:
\$40 million in partial
settlements;
Remaining litigation
pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege claims for horizontal and vertical conspiracies in violation of state and federal antitrust laws due to unilateral pricing policies of four leading contact lens manufacturers.

BFA's Role: BFA is leading discovery efforts against the largest manufacturer, Johnson & Johnson.

Status: Plaintiffs have settled with Defendant CooperVision, Inc. for \$3 million and with Defendant Bausch & Lomb for \$10 million. Plaintiffs have also sought final approval of a proposed \$30.2 million settlement with ABB Optical Group LLC. Discovery in this matter is ongoing, and the parties await a trial date for claims against the remaining Defendants.

In re Mexican Government Bonds Antitrust

- Southern District of New York., No. 1:18-cv-02830

Case Status:
\$21 million in
settlements; Remaining
litigation pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege that Defendant broker-dealers have fixed auctions for securities issued by the Mexican government and manipulated the bid-ask spread in transactions to U.S.-based investors, causing U.S.-based investors to pay artificially inflated prices for their Mexican government bonds.



BFA's Role: BFA represents Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority and is assisting the team litigating the case in the Southern District of New York.

Status: Plaintiffs negotiated ice-breaker settlements with JPMorgan for \$15 million and Barclays PLC for \$5.7 million, totaling \$20.7 million in addition to cooperation in litigating against the remaining defendants, and filed a highly detailed complaint based in part on highly incriminating documents received from the cooperating defendants. The remaining Defendants' motion to dismiss is pending.

In re Farm-Raised Salmon and Salmon Products Litigation

- Southern District of Florida, No. 19-CV-21551

Case Status:
Pending

Background: Plaintiffs seek redress from Atlantic salmon producers who fixed prices of farm-raised Atlantic salmon sold in the United States, including Norwegian producers. Alleged conduct includes coordinating sales prices and exchanging commercially sensitive information, agreeing to purchase production from other competitors when those other competitors were selling at lower prices, and applying a coordinated strategy to increase spot prices in order to secure higher price levels for long term contracts. As a result, since 2015 farm-raised Atlantic salmon prices have been artificially inflated.

Role: BFA is working closely with the executive team facilitating jurisdictional discovery.

Status: On March 23, 2021, the Court denied Defendants' motion to dismiss, finding Plaintiffs have alleged a plausible conspiracy existed through circumstantial facts.

In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation

- MDL No. 2670
- Southern District of California, No. 3:15-md-02670

Case Status:
Pending

Background: Plaintiffs allege defendants entered into a conspiracy involving packaged seafood products in violation of the Sherman Act and state antitrust law.

BFA's Role: BFA is part of a critical discovery effort against a key defendant.

Status: On July 30, 2019, Judge Janis L. Sammartino of the Southern District of California granted class certification to a class of direct purchasers. In January 2021, Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs and Defendant Tri-Union Seafoods d/b/a Chicken of the Sea International and Thai Union Group PCL announced a settlement agreement in principle. The remaining parties have briefed motions for summary judgment.



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BFA attorneys have also played key roles in other significant consumer protection litigation in recent history, helping consumers recover significant losses caused by misconduct in various industries across the marketplace. Select cases include:

In re Blood Plasma Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 2109, No. 1:09-cv-07666 (N.D. Ill.)

Plaintiffs allege that Defendants participated in a multi-year conspiracy to restrict output and fix prices of Ig and Albumin in the United States. Ms. Weaver played a significant role, including deposing the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Marketing Officer of one of the main defendants.

In 2014, the Court granted final approval of the settlements between plaintiffs Defendants Baxter International, Inc., Baxter Healthcare, CSL Limited, CSL Behring LLC, CSL Plasma Inc., and the Plasma Protein Therapeutics Association, for a total settlement worth \$128 million.

In re Lithium Ion Batteries Antitrust Litigation, MDL No. 2420, No. 4:13-md-02420 (N.D. Cal.)

Plaintiffs allege that defendants and their co-conspirators engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to fix the prices of lithium ion battery cells, affecting the prices indirect purchasers paid for lithium ion batteries and lithium ion products. Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (IPPs) have settled their claims for \$19.5 million from Sony Corp., \$39 million from LG Chem Ltd., \$3.45 million from Hitachi Maxwell Ltd., and \$2.5 million from NEX Corp.

BFA represented the cities of Palo Alto and Richmond, California.

On October 27, 2017, the Court gave final approval to the settlement between the IPPs and Hitachi Maxell, NEC Corporation, and LG Chem. The settlement was worth \$45 million, bringing the total settlements with IPPs to \$64.5 million.



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Javier Bleichmar leads BFA's U.S. Case Evaluation and U.S. Securities Litigation teams. He brings a long career of litigation success to his prosecution of large-scale fraud class actions on behalf of investors. Javier has nearly two decades of experience and has been "recommended" in the field of securities litigation by *The Legal 500*.

Javier currently leads the BFA teams prosecuting class actions led by our clients against Citigroup, Inc. and Align Technology, Inc. Javier is also leading a securities action against Allianz Global Investors U.S., L.L.C. on behalf of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and is a member of the team litigating a securities action against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Javier previously led the team litigating *In re MF Global Holdings Limited Securities Litigation* on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta and MF Global investors, in connection with the company's dramatic collapse on October 31, 2011. Judge Marrero in the Southern District of New York sustained the complaint in its entirety, and plaintiffs secured settlements totaling over \$234 million, resolving claims against MF Global's former officers and directors, several underwriter defendants, and MF Global's outside auditor.

Javier also led the team that prosecuted *Freedman v. Weatherford International Ltd., et al.*, on behalf of the Anchorage Police & Fire Retirement System. The case alleged that Weatherford, which made three restatements of audited financials totaling approximately \$1 billion, misled investors about the Company's tax accounting. After more than three years of intense litigation, including 22 depositions and complex expert testimony, the parties announced a proposed \$120 million settlement on June 30, 2015.

Javier is also a successful appellate advocate, prevailing before the Eighth Circuit in *Public Pension Fund Group v. KV Pharmaceutical, Co.* The Eighth Circuit reversed an earlier dismissal and clarified the standard governing pharmaceutical companies' disclosures relating to FDA notifications.

Javier is active in educating international institutional investors on developing trends in the law, particularly the ability of international investors to participate in



securities class actions outside the United States. Through these efforts, many of Javier's international clients were able to join the organization representing investors (i.e., the Foundation) in the first securities class action settlement under the then-recently enacted Dutch statute against Royal Dutch Shell. He has co-authored articles concerning the developments in the class action landscape in Australia, and also provides thought leadership as a regular contributor on securities issues in the *New York Law Journal*. He has co-authored "IndyMac Leaves Uncertain Landscape for Opt-Out Litigation" and "The Evolving Legacy of *Fait v. Regions Financial*." Javier is an active member of the National Association of Public Pension Plan Attorneys (NAPPA).

Prior to founding the firm, Javier was a Partner of Labaton Sucharow LLP. He also practiced at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, where he was actively involved in the *In re Williams Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a \$311 million settlement, as well as significant securities matters involving Lucent Technologies, Inc., Conseco, Inc. and Biovail Corp. He began his legal career at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

Javier earned a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law (1998), where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. During law school, he served as a law clerk to the Honorable Denny Chin, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Javier is a native Spanish speaker and fluent in French.

Javier is admitted to practice in New York (1998), the U.S. Supreme Court (2010), and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2010), Eighth Circuit (2010), Ninth Circuit (2010), Tenth Circuit (2013), and Eleventh Circuit (2011). He is also admitted in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1999).

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Joseph A. Fonti leads the Firm's U.S. Securities Litigation team. He has nearly twenty years of experience in prosecuting complex litigations on behalf of institutional investors. His commitment to clients, advocacy skills, and litigation results have resulted in Joseph being "recommended" in the field of securities litigation by *The Legal 500*.

Joseph currently leads the BFA teams prosecuting class actions led by our clients against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. and Citigroup, Inc.

Joseph previously served as co-lead counsel in *In re Genworth Financial Inc. Securities Litigation* in the Eastern District of Virginia - widely known as the "rocket



docket.” Joseph led the litigation to a remarkable recovery for the class in the amount of \$219 million, the largest securities class action recovery achieved in that jurisdiction. In defeating defendants’ motion to dismiss, Joseph secured one of the first pro-investor opinions after the Supreme Court’s recent decision in the *Omnicare* matter. Joseph already had notable success in the high-pressure environment of this Virginia district court. In 2013, as lead trial lawyer on behalf of shareholders of Computer Science Corp., after prevailing at class certification and only four weeks before trial, Joseph and his team secured a \$97.5 million settlement – which was at that time the second-largest cash securities settlement in the court’s history.

Joseph also contributed to the prosecution and ultimate resolution of the *Weatherford* securities litigation (*Freedman v. Weatherford International Ltd., et al.*). Joseph’s contribution to this very intense litigation centered on complex accounting and expert matters, and he took trial testimony of several third-party accountants and consultants who were not expected to appear for trial. Joseph, as part of the team led by partner Javier Bleichmar, contributed to an outstanding recovery of \$120 million for Weatherford shareholders.

With over a dozen years of experience in investor litigation, Joseph’s career is also marked by significant successes in the area of auditor liability and stock options backdating. For example, he represented shareholders in the \$671 million recovery in *In re HealthSouth Securities Litigation*. Particularly, Joseph played a significant role in recovering \$109 million from HealthSouth’s outside auditor Ernst & Young LLP, one of the largest recoveries to date against an auditing firm. He also contributed to securing a \$173.5 million settlement in *In re Broadcom Corp. Securities Litigation*, which, at the time, was the second-largest cash settlement involving a company accused of options backdating. This was the only such case in which claims against the auditors were sustained.

In addition to representing several of the most significant U.S. institutional investors, Joseph has represented a number of Canada’s most significant pension systems and asset managers. He also provides thought leadership on issues of particular relevance to these clients. For example, he co-authored “Cross-Listed Securities Cases Present Challenges,” for the *National Law Journal*, (May 30, 2016), which addresses recent *Morrison* interpretations in light of modern financial markets. He also led the prosecution of *In re NovaGold Resources Inc. Securities Litigation*, which resulted in the largest settlement under Canada’s securities class action laws.

Additionally, Joseph has achieved notable success as an appellate advocate. He successfully argued before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in *In re Celestica Inc. Securities Litigation*. The Second Circuit reversed an earlier dismissal and turned the tide of recent decisions by realigning pleading standards in favor of investors.



Joseph was also instrumental in the advocacy before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in the *In re Broadcom Corp. Securities Litigation*. This appellate victory marked the first occasion a court sustained allegations against an outside auditor related to options backdating.

Prior to founding the firm, Joseph was a Partner of Labaton Sucharow LLP. He also practiced securities litigation at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, and began his legal career at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, where he represented Fortune 100 corporations and financial institutions in complex securities litigation, in multifaceted SEC investigations, and at trial.

Joseph is a member of the ABA, the NY State Bar Association, the Bar of the City of New York, and the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys (NAPPA).

Joseph earned a B.A., *cum laude*, from New York University and a J.D. from New York University School of Law (1999), where he was a member of the Marden Moot Court. He is admitted to practice in New York (2000), the U.S. Supreme Court (2007), and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2010), Ninth Circuit (2007), and Tenth Circuit (2013). He also is admitted in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (2001).

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Dominic is responsible for BFA’s outreach to pension systems, asset managers, and sovereign wealth funds outside the United States – regularly advising clients in Europe, Australia, Asia, and across his home country of Canada.

Dominic and his team have served as liaison counsel to global investors in many shareholder and investor litigations outside the United States, including class and collective actions against Olympus Corp. (Japan); OZ Minerals Ltd. (Australia); Fortis (Belgium and the Netherlands); Vivendi Universal (France); Volkswagen AG (Germany); and many other companies.

Dominic is sought after as a commentator on topics such as corporate governance, shareholder activism, fiduciary duty, corporate misconduct, and international class and collective litigation. He has been a regular speaker and panelist at law and investment conferences, including past events such as the Canadian Foundation for



Advancement of Investor Rights (FAIR Canada) and Osgoode Hall Law School conference on public and private securities enforcement and investor recovery in Toronto, the IMF Bentham shareholder class action conference in Sydney, and the Annual International Bar Association meeting in Dubai.

Dominic is the author of various articles of interest to the Firm's client base, including an analysis of shareholder remedies in Japan in *Law360*, and a piece regarding custodian bank fees and their impact on pension funds globally in *Nordic Regions Pensions and Investment News* magazine. He is quoted in publications including *The Economist*, *The Financial Times*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Times of London*, *The Evening Standard*, *The Guardian*, and *The Daily Mail*, and trade publications such as *Global Pensions*, *OP Risk and Regulation*, *The Lawyer*, *Investments and Pensions Europe*, *Professional Pensions*, and *Benefits Canada*. He also was interviewed by *Corporate Counsel* for a feature article on rogue trading.

Prior to founding the Firm, Dominic was a Partner of Labaton Sucharow LLP. He also practiced securities litigation at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP, where he began his career as a member of the team responsible for prosecuting the landmark action *In re WorldCom Inc. Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a settlement of more than \$6 billion.

Dominic has years of experience working directly with institutional clients affected by securities fraud. For example, he worked extensively with the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board as it led securities actions *In re Nortel Networks Corp. Securities Litigation*, *In re Williams Securities Litigation*, and *In re Biovail Corp. Securities Litigation* - cases that recovered a total of more than \$1.7 billion for investors.

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In her twenty-five year career, Lesley has focused primarily on cases that protect the public interest, consumers, and public entities. She continues to do so as the Head of BFA's Antitrust and Consumer Litigation Teams, and as the Partner in Charge of BFA's California Office. In 2015, Lesley was appointed by U.S. District Judge Charles R. Breyer to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in *In re Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litig.*, MDL No. 2672 CRB (JSC). The PSC in the Volkswagen litigation recovered \$14.7 billion for class members and nearly \$5 billion for the environment, the largest automotive class action recovery ever.



In July 2018, Judge Chhabria of the Northern District of California appointed Lesley as co-lead counsel for plaintiffs in *In re: Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation*. The litigation consolidates more than 30 cases filed around the country alleging that Facebook violated consumer fraud and privacy laws in allowing hundreds of third party apps, including Cambridge Analytica, to bundle and sell Facebook users' personally identifiable information without their knowledge or consent.

In April 2018, Lesley was appointed as interim Co-Lead Counsel in *In re Inductors Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 18-cv-198, representing a class of purchasers of inductors, a passive electronic component that is a key element of electronic circuits found in smart phones, laptops, computers, and other consumer electronic devices.

In June 2017, Lesley was appointed to the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee leading claims against Fiat Chrysler and Bosch in *In re Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep EcoDiesel Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability*, MDL No. 17-MD-02777-EMC ("Fiat Chrysler"). Like Volkswagen, the Fiat Chrysler lawsuit seeks to redress harm to consumers arising out of the illegal and deliberate use of devices to sense when vehicles are being tested, so that those vehicles regularly emit significant amounts of pollution on the road.

In pro bono matters, including negotiating reforms in the merger between SunTrust and BBC banks, Lesley represents the National Black Farmers Association, an organization dedicated to securing better economic conditions for farmers with deep historical roots in our country's economic success.

In addition, Lesley has extensive experience representing sophisticated institutional investors in landmark securities actions. Some of those cases include *In re Cavanaugh Securities Litig.* (including an appeal to the Ninth Circuit concerning the method of selecting lead plaintiff and lead counsel after the enactment of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act.); *In re Marsh & McLennan Cos. Sec. Litig.* (\$400 million settlement); *In re Cardinal Health Inc. Sec. Litig.* (\$600 million settlement); *In re Cisco Systems, Inc. Sec. Litig.* (\$99 million settlement); *In re Northpoint Communications Group, Inc.* (notable decision finding that certain allegations of scienter and falsity in securities suit were pled with particularity required by PSLRA and statements made about potential merger with Verizon were deliberately reckless); and *CommTouch Software, Ltd. Sec. Litig.* (notable decision finding complaint pled with sufficient particularity to support an inference of deliberate misconduct), among other significant cases.

In addition, Lesley counsels clients seeking to opt out of class action litigation, assisting them in negotiating confidential, private settlements with outstanding results.



In October 2014, Lesley tried an internet privacy case against a Chinese-owned, California-based internet site, recovering 100 percent of economic damages and a \$15 million punitive damages jury verdict, as well as significant injunctive relief. Her first trial was in 1998 before the Hon. Vaughn Walker on behalf of Amanda Buritica, a U.S. citizen born in Colombia who was unlawfully detained by U.S. Customs at San Francisco International Airport. The case resulted in the largest verdict at the time under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

Lesley is committed to public service through volunteer efforts, and currently serves on the Advisory Council of the East Bay Community Law Center, as well as the Executive Committee of the Securities Section for the Bar Association of San Francisco. She is a past Co-Chair of Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom, a past Co-Chair of the San Francisco LGBT Community Center, past National Chair of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, and past Vice-President and Director of the Board of the Frameline Film Festival. She has previously served on the boards of Women Lawyers of Alameda County, Equality California, the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, and the Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club. She also is a member of Public Justice and of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys (NAPPA).

Lesley holds degrees from the University of Virginia and Harvard College. She studied political science at the University of Bonn (Germany), and attended high school at Haderslev Katedraleskole in Denmark. She speaks German and Danish.

Lesley is admitted to practice in California (1997), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1998), and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District (1997) and the Eastern, Central, and Southern Districts of California (1998).

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Nancy represents public pension funds, Taft-Hartley funds, and other institutional investors in securities class actions and derivative litigation. She has nearly two decades of experience assisting clients in identifying material losses in their securities portfolios caused by corporate wrongdoing. Nancy consults with institutional investors to help them monitor litigation and to evaluate opportunities for recovery.



Nancy is currently litigating the class action against Align Technology Inc. on behalf of Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Macomb County Employee's Retirement System. In addition, Nancy is a member of the team prosecuting a securities action against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. Nancy is also litigating an action against certain members of the current and former board of directors of Tesla on behalf of the Police & Fire Retirement System of City of Detroit, and is pursuing confidential derivative actions on behalf of additional institutional clients. Nancy has previously been counsel in numerous high-profile securities fraud litigations that have recovered hundreds of millions of dollars for shareholders including:

- *In re CIT Group Securities Litigation*, 1:08-06613 (S.D.N.Y.) (\$75 million)
- *Klugmann v. American Capital Ltd.*, 09-cv-0005 (D. Md.) (\$18 million)
- *In re Nuvelo, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 07-cv-4056 (N.D. Cal.) (\$8.9 million)
- *Bauer v. Prudential, Inc.*, 09-cv-1120 (JLL) (D. NJ) (\$16.5 million)
- *Carlson v. Xerox Corporation*, 3:00CV01621 (ATW) (D Conn.) (\$750 million)
- *Fragala v. 500.com Ltd.*, 2:15-cv-01463-MMM (C.D. Cal.) (\$2.5 million)

Nancy represented a Taft-Hartley Fund in the historic settlement with Twenty-First Century Fox, Inc. regarding allegations surrounding workplace harassment incidents at Fox News, which resulted in a \$90 million derivative settlement and wide-ranging corporate governance reforms at the company.

Nancy has also represented consumers in complex, class action litigation involving false advertising and defective product claims, including serving as court-appointed Lead Counsel in *Logan Landes, et al. v. Sony Mobile Communications, et al.*, 17-cv-02264-JFB-SIL (E.D.N.Y.), which resulted in settlement relief to consumers valued at over \$6 million. In that litigation, the Honorable Joseph F. Bianco recognized the high quality of her work, "The quality of the representation, as I noted, has been extremely high, not just in terms of the favorable outcome in terms of the substance of the settlement, but in terms of the diligence and the hard work that has gone into producing that outcome."

Prior to joining BFA, Nancy was a partner at a well-established national securities litigation firm where she represented investors in securities class actions, and created and directed the firm's Portfolio Monitoring Services practice. Nancy has experience in representing corporations seeking antitrust clearance of mergers and acquisitions and has also handled commercial litigation matters and contractual disputes.

Nancy frequently speaks on topics related to securities litigation and investor rights at educational forums for public pension funds and Taft-Hartley funds.



She is a member of the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS), International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP), Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (TEXPERS), Florida Public Pensions Trustees Association (FPPTA), Michigan Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (MAPERS) and Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPFFA). Nancy serves as an Officer to the National Association of Shareholder & Consumer Attorneys (NASCAT) as Treasurer.

Nancy was recognized by Lawdragon as a Leading Plaintiff Financial Lawyer.

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As Co-Director of Institutional Investor Relations and the head of BFA's Claims Filing Team, Erin's practice combines her vast experience advising institutional investors on current and potential securities litigation and advising clients in recovering investment losses through filing settlement claims.

With nearly fifteen years in the class action industry, Erin brings a unique blend of years of litigation experience, a decade of representation of institutional investors, and extensive expertise in the claims administration process. Erin is currently a member of the team prosecuting the securities class action against Citigroup, Inc. She also leads institutional investor outreach and advises pension funds and other entities on lawsuits concerning violations of U.S. and non-U.S. securities and investment laws, antitrust and consumer laws, and securities class action settlements.

Prior to joining BFA, Erin was a Director at an industry-leading claims administration firm, where she provided plaintiffs' and defense counsel comprehensive, accurate, and practical approaches to class action and mass tort settlement administration.

While working with BFA's founding partners as an associate at their prior firm, Erin litigated securities class actions such as *In re Celestica Inc. Securities Litigation* and *In re NovaGold Resources Inc. Securities Litigation*, which resulted in a cross-border settlement that was at the time the largest settlement under Canada's



securities class action laws, and two related cases against OppenheimerFunds Inc. that resulted in a \$100 million settlement.

Erin is a member of the National Association of Public Pension Attorneys (NAPPA), National Conference of Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS), National Council on Teacher Retirement (NCTR), National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA), State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS), California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS), and a number of additional organizations.

Erin earned a B.A. from Villanova University in 2004 and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 2008. She is admitted to practice in New York (2009), the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2010) and Second Circuit (2011), and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2009).

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Matthew Melamed joined the firm in 2021, focusing on prosecuting complex consumer and antitrust matters.

Before joining the firm, Matt was a partner at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, where he represented cities, counties, and states in nationwide litigation concerning the marketing, distribution, and dispensing of prescription opioids. Among other roles in those cases, he represented the City and County of San Francisco, whose case was remanded as an MDL bellwether from *In re: National Opiate Litigation*. Matt also litigated numerous securities fraud lawsuits, including *Jones v. Pfizer Inc.*, *In re St. Jude Medical, Inc. Securities Litigation*, and *Villella v. Chemical & Mining Company of Chile, Inc.* He was a member of case teams that recovered more than \$1.2 billion.

Matt was previously a law clerk for the Honorable Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr. on both the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He was also the Kazan-Wallace Attorney at Public Justice PC. During law school, Matt was an extern for the Honorable Susan Y. Illston, United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Matt is admitted to practice in California (2008), the United States Courts of Appeals for the Third (2010) and Tenth (2009) Circuits, and the United States District Courts for the Northern (2010) and Central (2012) Districts of California.



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Anne Davis joined BFA in 2018. She has a decade of experience litigating complex matters in both federal and state courts, including the courts of California, Delaware, and Kansas. She focuses her practice on complex investigations and litigation of antitrust, consumer, and securities matters.

Anne plays a key role in litigating *In re: Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation* and *In re Inductors Antitrust Litigation*; she is also a member of the BFA teams litigating *In re German Automotive Manufacturers Antitrust Litigation* and *In re Domestic Airlines Travel Antitrust Litigation*. She recently co-authored *That's The Ticket - Game On For Plaintiffs Challenging Suppression of the Market For Football Broadcasts* for the September edition of the Antitrust, UCL and Privacy Section E-Brief for California Lawyer's Association, and *The Interplay of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and U.S. E-Discovery—One Year Later, the View Remains the Same*, which was published in the Spring 2019 edition of Competition.

Prior to joining BFA, Anne served as a Principal Counsel for Sales Practice Enforcement at the Financial Industry Regulatory (FINRA), where she, as appropriate, brought charges and negotiated resolutions or litigated formal actions pertaining to violations of FINRA, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) rules, and the federal securities laws by registered individuals and FINRA member firms.

Before FINRA, she was a senior associate at Morrison & Foerster, LLP, where she specialized in securities litigation and enforcement, complex civil litigation, and internal investigations. She also maintained a pro bono practice involving Title IX compliance in California public schools, litigation on behalf of prisoners asserting Section 1983 excessive force claims, and asylum claims.

Anne earned a B.A. with honors from DePaul University (2002), a M.A. (Political Science) from the University of Michigan (2006), and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School (2008). She is admitted to practice in California (2009), and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern (2010), Central (2011) and Eastern (2014) Districts of California and the Eastern District of Michigan (2019).



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Evan is currently a member of the team prosecuting the case against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Prior to joining BFA in 2019, Evan was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP for nine years, where he litigated high-profile matters on behalf of financial institutions and issuers in a variety of industries. Representative matters include plaintiff's counsel in breach of contract, fraud and civil RICO litigations against a distressed insurance company; debtor's counsel in a leading media company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy, which eliminated over \$1 billion in debt; and the defense of numerous RMBS-related litigations, arbitrations, and investigations in the wake of the financial crisis.

Evan earned a B.A. from the University of Florida, *cum laude*, in 2007 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, *cum laude*, in 2010. He is admitted to practice in New York (2011), as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (2011).

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For over a decade, Ross has been advising many of the world's largest and most sophisticated institutional investors concerning their rights and potential legal claims arising out of securities-related matters. He is a senior member of the firm's Client Monitoring and Case Evaluation Group in which he, together with a team of attorneys and financial analysts, develops and recommends legal strategies to the firm's clients.

Ross is also one of the lead attorneys representing investors in the securities class actions concerning Citigroup Inc. and Align Technology, Inc. For his success representing investors, Ross has consistently been named by Super Lawyers as a New York "Rising Star" in the area of securities litigation.



Prior to joining the firm, Ross was an associate at Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP where he was a senior member of its New Matter Department. Ross was also an instrumental member of the litigation teams responsible for recovering hundreds of millions of dollars on behalf of injured investors that were misled when purchasing residential mortgage-backed securities. He also served as a member of the litigation team prosecuting the securities fraud class action against Volkswagen, which resulted in a recovery of \$48 million for investors in Volkswagen American Depositary Receipts. Ross also served as a member of the team litigating the securities class action concerning GT Advanced Technologies, which has resulted in \$36.7 million in recoveries to-date.

Ross earned a B.A., *cum laude*, from Skidmore College, and an M.A. from Indiana University-Bloomington. He earned a J.D., *cum laude*, from Brooklyn Law School (2010) where he worked as a research assistant to Brooklyn Law School Professor of Law Emeritus Norman Poser, a widely respected expert in international and domestic securities regulation. He also served as a judicial intern to the Honorable Brian M. Cogan of the Eastern District of New York, a legal intern for the Major Narcotics Investigations Bureau of the Kings County District Attorney's Office, and a summer associate at a prominent defense firm.

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Kendra Schramm is a highly valued litigator with over ten years of experience prosecuting complex securities class actions. Kendra is a key member of the Firm's Non-U.S. Litigation and Claims Filing teams. She also assists the Client Reporting and Data Analysis team in assessing clients' loss exposure in both domestic and international matters. Kendra is also a member of the team prosecuting the case against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Kendra acts as liaison counsel to institutional investors in securities and investment-related actions across the globe - including in Australia, Europe, and Japan. She provides highly pragmatic advice to sophisticated clients on the risks of participation in these cases, which often require a formal decision to pursue a claim. She is instrumental to BFA's outreach to institutional clients outside the United States. In addition, Kendra recently co-authored "A Look at Shareholder Remedies in Japan" in *Law360*, commenting on the evolving Japanese litigation regime.

Prior to joining the Firm, Kendra was an associate at Labaton Sucharow LLP, where she was a member of the team that recovered more than \$1 billion in total



settlements in the landmark securities class action against American International Group and numerous related defendants. She also was instrumental in prosecuting the complex securities litigation against the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), which successfully alleged that investors' losses were caused by the defendants' misstatements and misconduct, rather than the recent financial crisis, and recovered \$170 million.

Kendra earned a B.A. from New York University and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (2011), where she was an Associate Managing Editor of the *Journal of Law & Policy*. During law school, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Elizabeth S. Stong, U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York. She is admitted to practice in New York (2012), New Jersey (2012), the U.S. Supreme Court (2014), and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of New York (2012) and the District of New Jersey (2012).

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Sara has nearly twenty years of experience in all aspects of litigating complex matters. Sara is dedicated to prosecuting securities, antitrust, and consumer fraud class actions on behalf of institutional, municipal, and individual clients. Sara draws on her extensive litigation experience while playing a key role in prosecuting the Firm's antitrust and consumer cases, including *In re Inductors Antitrust Litigation* and *In re: Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation*.

Sara is also an active member of BFA's securities litigation teams. For example, she is a member of the team in *In re Teva Securities Litigation* and was a member of the team in *In re Genworth Financial Securities Litigation*.

Before joining BFA, Sara was a senior associate at Arnold & Porter LLP, where she focused on complex commercial litigation. She previously practiced at Heller Ehrman LLP in New York and Foley Hoag LLP in Massachusetts, where she focused on complex commercial and securities litigation.

Sara earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Brandeis University, a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School (2001), and an M.A. from the London School of Economics and Political Science (2002). She is admitted to practice in Massachusetts (2002), New York (2006), the U.S. Supreme Court (2008), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (2003), and the U.S. District Courts for the



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For almost nine years, George has taken a lead role in all stages of complex civil litigation, from pre-suit investigation through motion practice, discovery, summary judgment, and trial.

George is currently a member of the teams prosecuting the case against Allianz Global Investors U.S., L.L.C.

While an associate and later junior partner at the international law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, George gained experience taking and defending depositions, working with expert consultants and witnesses, and appearing in court. In addition, George has handled numerous internal investigations and investigations by both the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. George has represented clients in connection with complex regulatory enforcement matters dealing with, among other things, securities fraud, commodities fraud, and foreign bribery issues. He has also advised transactional teams on litigation and compliance related risks.

Prior to Kirkland, George attended Brooklyn Law School where he served as a student prosecutor in the Kings County District Attorney's office and led the prosecution of misdemeanor domestic violence cases. He also interned at the New York City Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, the Federal Trade Commission, and the New York Attorney General's Office.

George earned a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, *cum laude*, in 2008 and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School, *magna cum laude*, in 2011. He is admitted to practice in New York (2012), the Eastern District of New York (2013), and the Southern District of New York (2014).

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Angelica Ornelas has substantial experience litigating class actions and other complex matters in federal courts across the country.



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Prior to joining BFA, Angelica was an associate at Girard Sharp, where she specialized in consumer protection and financial products litigation. While at Girard Sharp, Angelica served as co-class counsel in *Prather v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, representing individuals who received illegal automated calls or text messages from the bank. Angelica was also a member of the litigation team in *Daccache v. Raymond James Financial, Inc.*, brought on behalf of victims of the Jay Peak investment fraud—the largest in the history of the EB-5 visa program—and *Larson v. John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)*, a certified class action alleging that John Hancock improperly inflated cost of insurance charges deducted from its customers' life insurance policies.

Before Girard Sharp, Angelica was a Fellow at the California Monitor Program, a program of the California Attorney General, where she worked closely with Congresswoman Katie Porter to ensure that the nation's five largest mortgage servicers delivered the relief Senator Kamala Harris negotiated for Californians as part of the landmark \$25 billion National Mortgage Settlement.

Angelica is an active member of the Sedona Conference, Working Group 1 on Electronic Document Retention and Production. She recently presented at the California Employment Lawyers Association's Electronic Discovery Seminar on topics involving collection and production of electronically stored information and advanced search methodologies. Angelica is also a member of the Federal Bar Association and a Mentor for Centro Legal de la Raza's Youth Law Academy. She has been selected as a Northern California Rising Star every year since 2017 and was named to the National Trial Lawyer's Top 40 Under 40 List in 2020 and 2021.

Angelica earned an undergraduate degree from UC Los Angeles and completed a master's program at San José State University before receiving her law degree from UC Berkeley. After law school, she clerked in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. She is admitted to practice in California (2012), the U.S. Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit (2019) and the U.S. District Courts of the Northern District of California (2016), the Central District of California (2017), and the Northern District of Illinois (2019).



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At BFA, Benjamin is a member of the teams prosecuting cases against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. and Citigroup.

Benjamin also maintains an active pro bono practice, including representing New York City parks and community gardens in civil litigation as well as in corporate governance issues, land rights, local law and regulations, licensing and leases.

Prior to joining BFA, Benjamin was a senior associate at Sidley Austin LLP, where he was a member of the firm's securities and shareholder litigation, commercial litigation and disputes, and Supreme Court and appellate practices.

Benjamin earned a B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2007 and a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2010. Benjamin is admitted to practice in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2014) and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (2013). After earning his law degree, Benjamin served as law clerk to the Honorable Susan P. Read of the New York Court of Appeals.

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Thayne Stoddard has extensive experience in all aspects of litigation, including investigating and drafting claims, briefing dispositive and other motions, coordinating discovery efforts and leading discovery teams, taking depositions, and preparing for and conducting trial.

At BFA, Thayne primarily prosecutes complex securities fraud cases on behalf of institutional investors, and is a member of the teams prosecuting cases against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd. and Citigroup, Inc.



Prior to joining BFA, Thayne was an associate at Kirkland & Ellis LLP for over three years and represented clients in numerous securities class action, complex commercial, shareholder, and bankruptcy cases.

Thayne earned a B.A. from Yale University in 2011, a J.D. from Duke University School of Law in 2014, and a M.A. from Duke University in 2014. Thayne is admitted to practice in New York (2015) and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (2016).

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Nick was also a member of the team that prosecuted *Genworth Financial* in the notoriously fast-paced jurisdiction of the Eastern District of Virginia. The case alleged that the defendants misled investors about the true state of the company's deteriorating long-term care business. BFA recovered \$219 million for investors - the largest class action settlement in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Nick was also a key contributor to the Firm's success in *MF Global*, in connection with the company's dramatic collapse on October 31, 2011. The plaintiffs secured several settlements totaling more than \$234 million, resolving claims against MF Global's former officers and directors, several underwriter defendants, and MF Global's outside auditor.

Prior to joining the Firm, Nick worked with many of the attorneys now at BFA while at Labaton Sucharow LLP, where he was a member of the team that successfully prosecuted securities claims *In re Broadcom Corp. Securities Litigation* (\$173.5 million settlement) and *In re NovaGold Resources Inc. Securities Litigation* (\$26.6 million settlement).

Nick earned a B.A., *cum laude*, from the University of Florida and a J.D. from the University of Florida, Levin College of Law (2004). He is admitted to practice in New York (2006) and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (2021).



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Josh earned his B.A. from the University of California Berkeley (2013) and his J.D. from the University of California Los Angeles (2016), where he served as an Associate Editor for the UCLA Law Review. Josh is admitted to practice in California (2016).

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Mathew Hough's practice focuses on securities litigation, corporate governance, and shareholder rights litigation. Mathew is skilled in all aspects of litigation, including investigating potential securities fraud claims, briefing dispositive motions, coordinating discovery efforts, and working with expert witnesses.

Matt is currently a member of the team prosecuting the securities class action against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mathew was an associate at a prominent plaintiffs' securities class action law firm, where he counseled institutional investors on potential legal claims as part of a team of attorneys, financial analysts, and investigators. Mathew was also previously an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP where he worked extensively on complex commercial litigation, securities litigation, enforcement, and internal investigations.

Mathew earned a B.A. from Washington State University in 2012, and a J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Boston University School of Law in 2017. Mathew is admitted to practice in New York (2018).



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Frederick William Green joined the firm in 2014 and is currently an Associate who assists with a number of the firm's securities litigation cases, including as a member of the team prosecuting the case against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Will previously contributed to the Firm's discovery efforts in *In re Genworth Financial Inc. Securities Litigation*, managing the staff attorney discovery team from inception to settlement. The case alleged that Genworth, the largest seller of long-term care insurance in the U.S., misled investors about the true state of its deteriorating long-term care business. On May 1, 2015, U.S. District Judge James R. Spencer denied defendants' motion to dismiss. The parties reached a settlement of \$219 million, establishing a record for securities litigations in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Will also contributed to the Firm's discovery efforts in the securities litigation against Weatherford International Ltd. on behalf of the Anchorage Police & Fire Retirement System (*Freedman v. Weatherford International Ltd., et al.*). The case alleged that Weatherford, which made three restatements of audited financials totaling approximately \$1 billion, misled investors about the Company's tax accounting. After more than three years of intense litigation, including 22 depositions and complex expert testimony, plaintiffs reached an outstanding recovery of \$120 million on behalf of shareholders.

Will received a B.A. from Union College (2009) and a J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis (2013). Will is admitted to practice in New York (2015) and Massachusetts (2013).

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Franklyn Williams brings nearly a decade of legal experience to his role as a Senior Projects Attorney. Franklyn is an active member of the Firm's securities litigation teams, including the team prosecuting the case against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Prior to joining BFA, Franklyn served as a Team Leader on a variety of complex litigations. He was also contracted to serve as part of the team at Robbins Geller



Rudman & Dowd that litigated *Beaver County Emps' Ret. Fund v. Tile Shop Holdings, Inc.*, resulting in a \$9.5 million recovery.

Franklyn received his J.D. in 2006 from Boston University School of Law where he served as the Editor in Chief of the Boston University International Law Journal and participated in the Civil Litigation Clinic. Franklyn earned his BA in 2003 from Cornell University with a minor in Law & Society and majors in both government and philosophy. While attending Cornell, Franklyn externed with Judge Patricia Anne Williams of the Bronx County Supreme Court and summer interned with both NYC HRA Bureau of Fraud Investigation and NYC ACS Legal Division.

Franklyn is admitted to practice in New York (2008) and New Jersey (2007).

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Janelle earned her J.D. from Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College (1997) and is admitted to practice in California (2003) and Oregon (1998).

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Katherine Sullivan ("Kasey") joined the Firm in 2016 and is currently a Projects Associate in BFA's Oakland office. Kasey brings nearly two decades of experience to BFA. She currently plays a significant role in managing third party discovery in the *In re Domestic Airlines Travel Antitrust Litigation* and *In re Facebook, Inc. Consumer Privacy User Profile Litigation*.

Kasey earned her J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law (1999), and is admitted to practice in California (2000).



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David Wax has significant experience litigating complex matters in New York Federal and State Courts.

David focuses his practice on the discovery phase of complex commercial litigations and has played an integral role supporting the litigation teams in the Firm's securities, antitrust and consumer class action practice groups, including as a member of the team prosecuting a securities action against Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.

Prior to joining BFA, David was an associate at a large New York law firm where he focused his practice on class actions, insurance and contractual disputes, and complex judicial foreclosures.

David earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law (2008) and is admitted to practice in New York (2009) and the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (2009).

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Sylvia Sum joined the firm in 2016, and is a staff associate at BFA's Oakland office where she focuses on prosecuting consumer and antitrust class actions. Sylvia brings over twenty years of experience to BFA. She has played a meaningful role in litigating several matters including *In re Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation* and *In re Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep EcoDiesel Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation*. In each of these litigations, Sylvia's German language skills have been critical in analyzing the evidence underlying plaintiffs' claims.

Sylvia earned her J.D. from the UC Los Angeles School of Law (1997), and is admitted to practice in California (2000) and Oregon (1997).

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Glen Tsurudome joined BFA's Oakland office in 2019. Glen brings over a decade of experience to his role as staff associate, where he focuses on prosecuting consumer



and antitrust class actions. Glen is a key member of the team litigating the *In re Inductors Antitrust Litigation* where his Japanese language skills have played a critical role in investigating plaintiffs' claims.

Glen received a B.A. (2005) from the UC San Diego and a J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law (2005). Glen has also completed the Yamasa Institute Academic Intensive Japanese Program (2012). Glen is admitted to practice in California (2005).

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Christopher Capuozzo is BFA's Director of Client Data and Claims. He joined BFA in January 2017 with more than twelve years of experience in the securities class action and claims filing fields. As Director of the Firm's Data Analysis team, Chris contributes to BFA's Global Investment Monitoring Program and analyzes clients' loss exposure to financial fraud across the global marketplace. He also is a member of the Firm's Claims Filing team and is instrumental in the preparation of claim documents on behalf of eligible clients. His financial analysis assists in the identification and evaluation of potential opportunities for the Firm's clients to serve as lead plaintiff, participate in direct actions, join actions outside the United States, and recover from settled matters.

Prior to joining BFA, Chris was a Data Analytics Manager at a securities litigation firm, where he managed a team of analysts providing portfolio monitoring services to the Firm's client base, and was also a Research Analyst at the Goal Group of Companies, a global leader in class action recovery services. Chris began his career at a prominent claims administrator. During his time there, he processed electronically filed claims from leading financial institutions, and advised the company's software developers about what fields to include and how to structure their secure claim filing website for institutional investors.

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Victoria Tse joined BFA in 2020 as a Senior Data Analyst. Victoria monitors client portfolios to identify and evaluate investment losses, exposure to financial fraud, and potential opportunities for BFA clients to serve as lead plaintiff, participate in direct actions, join class action litigations in non-U.S. jurisdictions, and recover from



class action settlements. In assessing client exposure, she evaluates recovery opportunities for clients based on court-approved loss methodologies for a wide variety of securities fraud allegations. Victoria also helps oversee the acquisition of client investment data from custodians on a monthly basis, as well as maintains clients' accounts by performing annual reviews.

Prior to joining the Firm, Victoria was a senior data analyst at a securities litigation firm.

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Elaine Rivera monitors and analyzes client exposure to financial fraud and evaluates investment losses and potential opportunities for clients to serve as lead plaintiff. In assessing client exposure, she evaluates recovery opportunities for clients based on court-approved loss methodologies for a wide variety of securities fraud allegations. Elaine also assists with determining client eligibility to participate in class action settlements and submitting the necessary claim documents on behalf of eligible clients.

Prior to joining BFA, Elaine was a Data Analyst at a securities litigation firm.

Elaine received a Bachelor of Arts from Baruch College.

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Jeffrey Esperance monitors and analyzes client exposure to financial fraud and evaluates investment losses and potential opportunities for clients to serve as lead plaintiff. In assessing client exposure, he evaluates recovery opportunities for clients based on court-approved loss methodologies for a wide variety of securities fraud allegations.

Jeffrey also assists with determining client eligibility to participate in international securities cases and in class action settlements.

Prior to joining BFA, Jeffrey was a Data Analyst at a securities litigation firm.

Jeffrey received a Bachelor of Arts from Baruch College.



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Umang Narayan Suhalka is a Data Analyst at BFA, where he maintains BFA's proprietary database, monitors and analyzes client exposure to financial fraud, and evaluates investment losses and potential opportunities for clients to serve as lead plaintiff. In assessing client exposure, he evaluates recovery opportunities for clients based on court-approved loss methodologies for a wide variety of securities fraud allegations.

Umang also assists with determining client eligibility to participate in international securities cases and in class action settlements.

Prior to joining BFA, Umang interned at a financial services firm.

Umang received a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from the University of Pune and a Masters of Science in Information Technology from New York University.

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EXHIBIT B

In re Teva Securities Litigation, No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)

Summary of BFA Timekeeper Qualifications, Experience, and Role in the Action

PARTNERS

Javier Bleichmar (1,126.00 hours): Mr. Bleichmar is a founding Partner of BFA and leads the firm's U.S. Case Evaluation and U.S. Securities Litigation teams. He is a 1998 graduate of Columbia University Law School. Since the inception of the matter, Mr. Bleichmar was actively involved in (a) preparing lead plaintiff motions, (b) drafting the complaints, (c) briefing Defendants' motions to dismiss, (d) Anchorage's document collection, (e) developing litigation strategy throughout the Action, (f) preparing the consolidation motion, (g) preparing the class certification motion, (h) working with the Class's experts, (i) preparing motions for partial summary judgment and to exclude Defendants' experts, and (j) leading the mediation process and settlement negotiations.

Joseph Fonti (7,845.00 hours): Mr. Fonti is a founding Partner of BFA and leads the firm's U.S. Securities Litigation team. He is a 1999 graduate of the New York University Law School. From the inception of the matter, Mr. Fonti oversaw the day-to-day prosecution of the Action, presented oral argument on all motions and at all status and discovery conferences, took or defended 17 depositions, and led and oversaw all aspects of the case, including: (a) preparing the lead plaintiff motions, (b) drafting all complaints, (c) opposing Defendants' motions to dismiss, (d) interviewing Ontario Teachers' document custodians and coordinating the preservation and collection of documents, (e) setting discovery and litigation strategy, (f) overseeing the preparation of all motions and status conference submissions, (g) preparing the class certification motion, (h) defending two depositions of Class Representatives' class certification expert and deposing one of Defendants' class certification experts, (i) deposing six fact witnesses, including four of the seven Individual Defendants, (j) defending four depositions of the Class's merits experts and deposing two of Defendants' merits experts, (k) defending Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage's Rule 30(b)(6) depositions, (l) preparing the motion for partial summary judgment and *Daubert* motions to exclude Defendants' merits experts, (m) leading the mediation process and settlement negotiations, and (n) preparing the preliminary approval and final approval motion papers, including the Plan of Allocation, settlement notice documents, and related submissions.

Evan Kubota (4,667.75 hours): Mr. Kubota is a Partner at BFA and a 2010 graduate of Harvard Law School. Since August 2019, Mr. Kubota was primarily involved in (a) drafting and negotiating the consolidation motion, (b) preparing discovery requests and responses, (c) discovery meet-and-confers, (d) researching and drafting the class certification papers, (e) drafting motions to compel and status conference submissions, (f) deposition strategy, (g) deposing two of Defendants' class certification experts, (h) deposing 10 fact witnesses, including three Individual Defendants, (i) working with the Class's experts, (j) defending the merits deposition of the Class's damages expert and deposing three of Defendants' merits experts, (k) drafting the motion for partial summary judgment and *Daubert* motions to exclude Defendants' merits experts, (l) preparing and submitting mediation papers and formulating mediation and settlement strategy, and (m) preparing the preliminary approval and final approval motion papers, including the

Plan of Allocation, settlement notice documents, and related submissions. Mr. Kubota was elected a partner of BFA effective January 1, 2022, and prior to that was an associate of the firm.

Nancy Kulesa (88.25 hours): Ms. Kulesa is a Partner at BFA and a 2001 graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Law. Since October 2019, Ms. Kulesa was involved in third-party discovery, including preparing subpoenas to wholesalers, competitors, and others based on analysis of Defendants' document productions, and the related meet and confer process.

Wilson Meeks III (3,240.25 hours): Mr. Meeks was a Partner at BFA through May 2019 and graduated from Columbia Law School in 2007. Mr. Meeks was primarily involved in (a) drafting lead plaintiff motions, (b) drafting the complaints, (c) opposing Defendants' motions to dismiss, (d) interviewing Ontario Teachers' current and former employees, (e) drafting written discovery, and (f) preparing discovery and litigation strategy.

OF COUNSEL

Kendra Schramm (607.75 hours): Ms. Schramm is Of Counsel at BFA and a 2011 graduate of Brooklyn Law School. Ms. Schramm was involved in drafting the initial Securities Act and Consolidated Class Action Complaints and related research and drafting the oppositions to Defendants' first set of motions to dismiss.

SPECIAL COUNSEL

Sara Simnowitz (719.25 hours): Ms. Simnowitz is Special Counsel at BFA and a 2001 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. Ms. Simnowitz was primarily involved in (a) drafting the Consolidated Class Action Complaint, (b) opposing Defendants' first set of motions to dismiss, (c) discovery efforts, (d) overseeing the staff attorneys regarding discovery analysis and document review, and (e) strategy in preparing for fact witness depositions.

ASSOCIATES

Benjamin Burry (4,426.25 hours): Mr. Burry is an Associate at BFA and a 2010 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. Since January 2020, Mr. Burry was involved in all aspects of discovery, including (a) preparing and analyzing discovery requests and responses, (b) discovery meet-and-confers, (c) leading third-party discovery efforts, including conferring with counsel for more than 20 subpoenaed entities and drafting related correspondence, (d) preparing and filing an action to enforce Plaintiffs' subpoena to a generic drug manufacturer, with ten related status submissions, resulting in the production of 1.8 million pages of documents, (e) analyzing Defendants' document productions, particularly with regard to collusion and spoliation issues, including identifying missing text messages, (f) drafting status submissions regarding discovery disputes, (g) taking three fact witness depositions, (h) securing declarations from three generic drug manufacturers regarding collusion with Teva, (i) working with the Class's merits experts, (j) drafting extensive responses to contention interrogatories seeking all facts supporting the Class's claims, and (k) researching and drafting *Daubert* motions to exclude Defendants' merits experts.

Nicholas Dennany (1,339.00 hours): Mr. Dennany is an Associate at BFA and a 2004 graduate of the University of Florida, Levin College of Law. Mr. Dennany was primarily involved in

(a) evaluating the claims against Defendants during the early stages of the litigation, (b) preparing and submitting lead plaintiff papers, (c) drafting the complaints and related research, and (d) drafting and conducting extensive legal research in connection with the oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss.

William Geraci (2,200.25 hours): Mr. Geraci was an Associate at BFA through December 2018 and is a 2005 graduate of The George Washington University Law School. Mr. Geraci was primarily involved in (a) evaluating the claims against Defendants in the early stages of the litigation, (b) preparing lead plaintiff motions, (c) drafting the complaints, (d) leading the research regarding Teva's generic drug price increases during the Class Period in connection with preparation of the complaints, (e) coordinating with Plaintiffs' consulting expert regarding generic drug pricing in connection with preparation of the complaints, and (f) drafting and conducting legal research in connection with the oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss.

William Green (3,434.25 hours): Mr. Green is an Associate at BFA and a 2013 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis School of Law. Mr. Green was primarily involved in (a) research for lead plaintiff submissions, (b) drafting and conducting extensive legal and factual research in connection with the complaints, (c) performing legal research to assist in preparing the oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss, (d) analyzing document productions from Defendants and third parties, (e) leading review teams, (f) coordinating logistical preparations for remote depositions, including the delivery of potential deposition exhibits to witnesses and their counsel, (g) preparing initial document summaries for fact depositions, and (h) reviewing and proofing motions and submissions to the Court.

Mathew Hough (2,252.00 hours): Mr. Hough is an Associate at BFA and graduated from Boston University School of Law in 2017. Since August 2020, Mr. Hough was primarily involved in (a) supervising the review team and coordinating preparation for fact witness depositions, (b) analyzing document productions from Defendants and third parties and identifying deficiencies, (c) preparing initial fact witness deposition outlines, (d) second-chairing fact and expert depositions, (e) drafting and conducting extensive legal research in connection with numerous status conference submissions, (f) working extensively with the Class's experts, particularly the Class's drug pricing and competition expert, (g) drafting an order of proof supporting the Class's claims based on review of testimony, exhibits, and documents, and (h) researching and drafting the motion for partial summary judgment and *Daubert* motions to exclude Defendants' merits experts.

Jake Nachmani (1,427.25 hours): Mr. Nachmani was an Associate at BFA from May 2018 through August 2019, and graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center in 2010. Mr. Nachmani was primarily involved in (a) drafting the Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, (b) researching and drafting the oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss the Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, (c) researching and drafting Class Representatives' anticipated consolidation motion, and (d) drafting discovery requests.

Thayne Stoddard (4,976.75 hours): Mr. Stoddard is an Associate at BFA and a 2014 graduate of Duke University School of Law. Since February 2018, Mr. Stoddard was primarily involved in (a) drafting the Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, (b) conducting legal research and drafting oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss the Amended Consolidated Class Action

Complaint, (c) drafting discovery requests, (d) leading the collection, review, and production of Class Representatives' documents, (e) leading the formation and supervision of the review team, (f) meeting and conferring with counsel for Defendants and third parties concerning discovery responses, (g) researching and drafting status conference submissions and motions to compel, (h) taking the depositions of four fact witnesses, (i) preparing fact witness deposition outlines and second-chairing fact and expert depositions, (j) preparing Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage's Rule 30(b)(6) witnesses for, and second-chairing, their depositions, (k) working with the Class's experts, (l) drafting the order of proof and related discovery responses collecting all facts that supported the Class's claims, (m) preparing the motions for partial summary judgment and to exclude Defendants' experts, and (n) drafting settlement notice documents and final approval papers.

Matthew Weiler (64.00 hours): Mr. Weiler was an Associate at BFA from July 2017 through August 2019 and graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 2004. Mr. Weiler was a member of BFA's Antitrust practice group, and assisted in identifying and engaging antitrust consulting experts and provided legal analysis regarding antitrust claims in connection with the drafting of the complaints.

SENIOR PROJECTS ASSOCIATE

Franklyn Williams (5,989.75 hours): Mr. Williams is a Senior Projects Associate at BFA and a 2006 graduate of Boston University School of Law. Since August, 2017, Mr. Williams was primarily involved in (a) the research and drafting of the complaints, (b) preparing the oppositions to Defendants' motions to dismiss, (c) analysis of fact discovery, including Defendants' and third parties' productions and Class Representatives' documents, (d) preparation for depositions, and (e) preparation of motions, submissions, and other filings. In addition, throughout the litigation, Mr. Williams tracked developments in numerous related actions, including other cases against Teva and generic pharmaceutical manufacturers, and advised more senior team members of substantive developments. He was also responsible for monitoring and analyzing public reporting, SEC filings, and media coverage concerning Teva.

PROJECTS ASSOCIATE

Peter Patrikios (1,640.75 hours): Mr. Patrikios is a Projects Associate at BFA and a 2005 graduate of Quinnipiac University School of Law. Mr. Patrikios was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. Mr. Patrikios took a lead role in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents, preparing document compilations, and drafting portions of deposition outlines, including for the deposition of Defendant Peterburg.

STAFF ASSOCIATE

David Wax (3,231.75 hours): Mr. Wax is a Staff Associate at BFA and a 2008 graduate of Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Wax took a lead role in the review and analysis of documents collected from Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage and document productions from Defendants and third parties. Mr. Wax also assisted in the supervision of staff attorneys conducting discovery analysis and in the creation of an extensive key document chronology.

He also led teams of staff attorneys in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents, preparing document compilations, and drafting portions of deposition outlines.

STAFF ATTORNEYS

Timothy Coleman (1,737.25 hours): Mr. Coleman is a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from Fordham University School of Law in 1987. Mr. Coleman has more than twenty years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Coleman was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents.

Joseph Guglielmelli (3,602.00 hours): Mr. Guglielmelli is a Staff Attorney at BFA and a 1981 graduate of Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Guglielmelli has more than ten years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Guglielmelli was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. He also led teams of other Staff Attorneys in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents, preparing document compilations, and drafting portions of deposition outlines, including for the depositions of Defendants Olafsson (President and CEO, Global Generic Medicines) and Griffin (SVP and Chief Accounting Officer).

Kelsey Jack (2,007.00 hours): Mr. Jack is a Staff Attorney at BFA and a 2007 graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Jack has more than ten years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases and internal investigations. Mr. Jack was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. In particular, Mr. Jack identified and analyzed internal financial reports and forecasts produced by Defendants. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents.

Fredric Leslie (1,023.25 hours): Mr. Leslie was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from Boston University School of Law in 1970. Mr. Leslie has more than seven years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Leslie was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents, including the depositions of Defendants Vigodman (CEO), Desheh (CFO), and Griffin (SVP and Chief Accounting Officer).

Scott Manrose (1,897.25 hours): Mr. Manrose was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign College of Law in 2003. Mr. Manrose has more than ten years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Manrose was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. In particular, Mr. Manrose analyzed documents that Defendants redacted for privilege and logged improper redactions. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents and preparing deposition exhibits.

Cynthia Markham (1,587.75 hours): Ms. Markham is a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from Rutgers Law School in 2012. Ms. Markham has more than five years of experience reviewing

and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Ms. Markham was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. She also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents, including the depositions of Defendants Vigodman (CEO), Desheh (CFO), and Griffin (SVP and Chief Accounting Officer).

Craig Messing (2,932.75 hours): Mr. Messing was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from Rutgers Law School in 2010. Mr. Messing has more than nine years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Messing was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. In particular, Mr. Messing identified and collected the periodic financial reporting sent to Defendants regarding Teva's generic drug segment, which included the impact of price increases. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents and conducting targeted searches for important documents.

Luz Moreno (222.50 hours): Ms. Moreno was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from St. John's University School of Law in 1982. Ms. Moreno has more than nineteen years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Ms. Moreno was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. In particular, Ms. Moreno assisted in identifying documents and analyses provided to Teva's Board of Directors.

Steven Reiness (1,545.25 hours): Mr. Reiness was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from the George Washington University Law School in 1997. Mr. Reiness has more than ten years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Reiness was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. He also participated in the preparation for nine depositions by reviewing documents.

Justin Rosenberg (341.50 hours): Mr. Rosenberg was a Staff Attorney at BFA and graduated from the University of Miami School of Law in 2003. Mr. Rosenberg has more than 10 years of experience reviewing and analyzing document discovery in complex cases. Mr. Rosenberg was primarily involved in fact discovery, including review and analysis of documents produced by Defendants and various third parties. He also participated in the preparation for several depositions by reviewing documents.

LAW CLERK

Kyle Ezring (236.00 hours): Mr. Ezring was a Summer Associate and Law Clerk. Mr. Ezring was primarily involved in researching various legal issues related to the motion for class certification, reviewing and analyzing documents produced by Defendants, and researching legal issues concerning various discovery-related disputes.

EDISCOVERY MANAGER

Jennifer Jurmark (2,935.00 hours): Ms. Jurmark is BFA's eDiscovery Manager. Ms. Jurmark has 14 years of experience managing eDiscovery projects. Since March 2020, Ms. Jurmark was primarily involved in managing the technical aspects of document discovery under the supervision

of BFA attorneys, including coordinating the processing of incoming document productions, organizing the documents for review, and crafting searches in connection with discovery analysis, deposition preparations, and quality check reviews.

PARALEGALS

Masiel Feliz (1,332.75 hours): Ms. Feliz is a legal assistant at BFA. She was primarily involved in compiling and organizing documents for use in connection with motions, status conference submissions, and at depositions. She was also involved in maintaining records of BFA's correspondence with counsel for the Defendants and third parties.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Michael Russo (745.50 hours): Mr. Russo is BFA's Director of Operations, and oversaw all operational facets of the litigation, including retention of document and deposition hosting vendors, court reporter services, vendors to provide printing services abroad, and operational logistics. Mr. Russo was also involved in preparing, formatting, and finalizing all filings in the case, including those related to the complaints, Defendants' motions to dismiss, consolidation, class certification, status conferences, summary judgment, and settlement.

DATA TEAM

Christopher Capuozzo (107.25 hours): Mr. Capuozzo is BFA's Director of Client Data and Claims. He assisted in calculations of Ontario Teachers' losses for purposes of the lead plaintiff motions, calculated Anchorage's losses during the Class Period in connection with the complaints, analyzed transaction data regarding other plaintiffs, and reviewed and analyzed Ontario Teachers' and Anchorage's trading records in connection with Defendants' discovery requests.

Janel Losoya (74.75 hours): Ms. Losoya was BFA's Director of Data Analysis through June 2019. She assisted in calculations of Ontario Teachers' losses during the Class Period in connection with the lead plaintiff motions, calculated Anchorage's losses during the Class Period in connection with the complaints, and analyzed trading data regarding opt-out plaintiffs to assist in litigation strategy.

EXHIBIT C*In re Teva Securities Litigation*, No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)**BFA Timekeeper Lodestar Summary**

Inception through and including April 14, 2022

Name	LS Grad. Year	Position	Current Rate	Hours	Lodestar
Bleichmar, Javier	1998	P	\$985	1,126.00	\$1,109,110.00
Fonti, Joseph	1999	P	\$985	7,845.00	\$7,727,325.00
Kubota, Evan	2010	P	\$800	4,667.75	\$3,734,200.00
Kulesa, Nancy	2001	P	\$950	88.25	\$83,837.50
Meeks, Wilson	2007	P	\$740	3,240.25	\$2,397,785.00
Schramm, Kendra	2011	OC	\$780	607.75	\$474,045.00
Simnowitz, Sara	2001	SC	\$780	719.25	\$561,015.00
Burry, Benjamin	2010	A	\$690	4,426.25	\$3,054,112.50
Dennany, Nicholas	2004	A	\$605	1,339.00	\$810,095.00
Geraci, William	2005	A	\$510	2,200.25	\$1,122,127.50
Green, William	2013	A	\$560	3,434.25	\$1,923,180.00
Hough, Mathew	2017	A	\$605	2,252.00	\$1,362,460.00
Nachmani, Jake	2010	A	\$560	1,427.25	\$799,260.00
Stoddard, Thayne	2014	A	\$690	4,976.75	\$3,433,957.50
Weiler, Matthew	2004	A	\$625	64.00	\$40,000.00
Williams, Franklyn	2006	SP	\$495	5,989.75	\$2,964,926.25
Patrikios, Peter	2005	PA	\$415	1,640.75	\$680,911.25
Wax, David	2008	SAS	\$415	3,231.75	\$1,341,176.25
Coleman, Timothy	1987	SA	\$390	1,737.25	\$677,527.50
Guglielmelli, Joseph	1981	SA	\$450	3,602.00	\$1,620,900.00
Jack, Kelsey	2007	SA	\$415	2,007.00	\$832,905.00
Leslie, Fredric	1970	SA	\$390	1,023.25	\$399,067.50
Manrose, Scott	2003	SA	\$360	1,897.25	\$683,010.00
Markham, Cynthia	2012	SA	\$395	1,587.75	\$627,161.25
Messing, Craig	2010	SA	\$360	2,932.75	\$1,055,790.00
Moreno, Luz	1982	SA	\$390	222.50	\$86,775.00
Reiness, Steven	1997	SA	\$390	1,545.25	\$602,647.50
Rosenberg, Justin	2003	SA	\$415	341.50	\$141,722.50
Ezring, Kyle	NA	LC	\$330	236.00	\$77,880.00
Jurmark, Jennifer	NA	ED	\$425	2,935.00	\$1,247,375.00
Feliz, Masiel	NA	PL	\$350	1,332.75	\$466,462.50
Russo, Michael	NA	DO	\$445	745.50	\$331,747.50
Capuozzo, Christopher	NA	DT	\$390	107.25	\$41,827.50
Losoya, Janel	NA	DT	\$390	74.75	\$29,152.50
TOTAL				71,604.00	\$42,541,475.00

Legend
P – Partner
OC – Of Counsel
SC – Special Counsel
A – Associate
SP – Senior Projects Associate
PA – Projects Associate
ED – eDiscovery Manager
SAS – Staff Associate
SA – Staff Attorney
LC – Law Clerk
PL – Paralegal
DO – Director of Operations
DT – Data Team

EXHIBIT D*In re Teva Securities Litigation*, No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)**BFA Expense Summary**

Inception through and including April 14, 2022

<i>CATEGORY</i>		<i>AMOUNT</i>
Computer Research		\$45,011.81
Court Reporter Services and Transcript Fees		\$222,736.94
Expert Fees		\$7,269,761.31
FIDERES Partners LLP	\$50,463.33	
Global Economics Group, LLC	\$43,715.00	
Gryphon Strategies	\$83,834.70	
Hemming Morse LLP	\$1,139,013.92	
JFM Litigation Consulting, LLC	\$73,937.50	
Keystone Strategy LLC	\$1,540,695.20	
Legal Economics, LLC	\$27,012.50	
NERA Economic Consulting	\$4,279,009.77	
Stroz Friedberg LLC	\$32,079.39	
Litigation Support Vendor Fees		\$1,789,846.78
The Focal Point	\$28,397.88	
Translation Service Providers	\$787.50	
ONE Discovery Inc.	\$9,760.00	
TrustPoint.One	\$1,749,628.81	
Transperfect	\$1,272.59	
Outside Counsel		\$99,693.37
Mediation Fees		\$118,989.75
External Photocopies		\$18,129.51
Postage & Overnight Mail		\$16,193.32
Service and Filing Fees		\$7,891.10
Accommodations		\$43,062.63
Meals		\$17,017.75
Local Transportation		\$20,966.46
Out-of-Town Transportation		\$15,537.71
The JNL Firm, LLC		\$5,000.00
<i>TOTAL</i>		<i>\$9,689,838.44</i>

EXHIBIT E*In re Teva Securities Litigation*, No. 3:17-cv-00558 (SRU)**Summary of BFA Canada Timekeeper Qualifications, Experience, and Role in the Action**

Dominic Auld (74.50 hours): Mr. Auld is a founding Partner of Bleichmar Fonti & Auld Canada. He is a 1998 graduate of Lewis and Clark Law School. Since inception, Mr. Auld was involved in (a) the lead plaintiff motions, (b) the complaints and opposing Defendants' motions to dismiss, (c) coordinating Ontario Teachers' document collection and interviews with custodians, (d) developing litigation strategy throughout the Action, particularly with regard to Class Representatives' consolidation motion and the class certification motion, and (e) the mediation process and settlement negotiations.

BFA Canada Timekeeper Lodestar Summary

Inception through and including April 14, 2022

Name	LS Grad. Year	Position	Current Rate	Hours	Lodestar
Auld, Dominic	1998	Partner	\$985	74.50	\$73,382.50

BFA Canada Expense Summary

Inception through and including April 14, 2022

<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Meals	\$110.00
Local Transportation	\$157.99
Out-of-Town Transportation	\$949.87
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>\$1,217.86</i>